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MEETING CLOSED

FIRE INSURANCE CO.'S CONVENTION A GREAT SUCCESS.

WERE GIVEN AUTO RIDE

After This They Held Business Session at Which Reports of Committees Were Given.

Officers Elected.

W. L. Shouse, president, Shelbina; W. H. Fitch, vice president, Richmond; W. B. Powers, Meadville, treasurer; C. F. Bettrige, secretary, Bunceton.

Delegate to national convention at Columbus, O., Judge Edgar Skinner of Bethany.

The annual convention of the State Association of Mutual Fire Insurance companies came to a close this afternoon after a very successful meeting. The program was taken up this morning largely with papers and round table discussion. An address was made by Prof. S. D. Gromer of the state university at Columbia.

This afternoon the business session of the association and reports of officers and committees were had. This session was had after the auto ride given the visitors by the Commercial club around the city and the country. The ride lasted an hour and a half.

On Wednesday evening the Commercial club and the local County Mutual Insurance company gave the visitors a banquet in the basement of the Elks club. During the serving, music was furnished by Maulding's orchestra. A number of talks were made after the dinner.

The following were in attendance at the meeting:

Jackson county—A. T. Grimes and W. F. Smith of Lee's Summit.

Sullivan county—John Santee of Greencastle.

Pettis county—A. S. Ebersole of Sedalia and W. D. Wade of LaMonte.

Livingston county—J. F. Summerville of Chillicothe.

Clark county—J. L. Hill of Revere.

Randolph county—W. H. Broadus and W. A. Rutherford of Huntsville, and J. W. Stegall of Cairo.

Nodaway county—J. F. Lager of Conception Junction, J. L. Hepburn and D. A. Northover of Hopkins, A. Shiel and W. M. Woods of Burlington Junction; Dr. E. W. Bishop and J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood; R. B. Gex of Graham, C. D. Hooker and U. I. Wilson and wife of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blackford of Clearmont.

Cass county—Wm. Russell of Harrisonville.

Harrison county—Edgar Skinner of Bethany.

Linn county—W. B. Flowers and W. L. Strickler of Meadville.

Gentry county—T. S. Gillispie, R. H. Nicholson, J. E. Monger, F. L. McGee and J. P. McCannon of Albany, John Preston of King City.

Callaway county—A. Longley of Fulton.

DeKalb county—Charles P. Faul and Mrs. Faul of Stewartsville.

Clinton county—Henry Ziebengein of Cameron.

Howard county—J. B. Shores of Fayette.

St. Clair county—H. A. Higgins of Osceola.

Putnam county—H. E. Houil and A. F. Keene of Unionville.

Audrain county—D. L. Rodgers of Mexico.

Ralls county—S. A. Warers of Vandalia.

Monroe county—John M. McGee of Paris.

Greene county—Ed Stenry of Springfield.

Davis county—J. J. McCoy of Jameson.

Moniteau county—W. T. Hill of Lathan; H. F. Wright of Winget; B. L. Fulks and D. B. Baxter of Fortuna.

Boone county—W. F. Robinson, Hallsville.

Saline county—B. J. Orear of Marshall.

Worth county—E. B. Tandy of Grant City and Joseph Lange of Sheridan.

Grundy county—G. W. Frey of Trenton.

Ray county—W. H. Fitch of Richmond.

Caldwell county—John D. Gibson of Hamilton.

Bates county—August Fisher of Appleton City.

Cooper county—F. C. Betteridge and H. L. Shirley of Bunceton.

Holt county—J. C. Hech, R. E. Heck, W. H. Weightman and George W. Glick of Mound City.

Clay county—G. M. Peters of Liberty.

Knox county—J. C. Callahan and Mrs. Callahan of Newark.

Shelby county—B. F. Brown, Bethel; L. L. Wheeler, Clarence; W. L. Shoues, Shelbina.

Buchanan county—W. J. Wilson, E. W. Ozenberger and P. F. Ozenberger, St. Joseph.

Johnson county—J. E. Six and E. S. Katherman.

Boone county—Prof. S. B. Cromer of the state university.

DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Ed Holmes of Near Ravenwood Passed Away at 1.30 Thursday Morning.

Mrs. Edward Holmes, aged 60 years, died at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning after a long illness due to nervous troubles. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but they will probably be held Saturday morning at the Myrtle Tree church, conducted by Rev. Robert L. Finch of the Maryville Christian church.

Mrs. Holmes' maiden name was Nancy Lee. She was a native of Nodaway county and had lived here all her life. She is survived by her husband and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Moore of the Myrtle Tree Neighborhood. Also a sister, Mrs. George Porterfield of near Pickering.

TAKING THE PROFIT FROM WAR.

A Worldwide Powder Trust is the Most Persistent Jingo.

Congressman William Kent of California has introduced a resolution giving the government a monopoly of the manufacture of explosives. As to this particular commodity, Congressman Kent doesn't care much whether the government can do it more or less efficiently, more or less expensively. He puts it entirely on this argument:

It is a matter of common knowledge * * * that those interested in the manufacture of war materials have been potent factors in the promotion of war scares and of war. In the villainous business of war the question of dividends to individuals or corporations should never be permitted to enter.

Think very hard about this. Is there any answer to it? Incidentally, the truth is that the government can manufacture its powder much cheaper than the price at which the powder trust sells it to the government. Also, it is a fact that there exists an international trust in the manufacture of explosives whereby foreign manufacturers have bound themselves to refrain from selling powder in the United States, even to the United States government. —Mark Sullivan in Collier's Weekly.

OCULAR OR EYE-STRAIN DISEASES

Least Eye-Strain Will Be Found in Groups of Farmers and Laborers.

In 1910 the census bureau issued a classified list of between 7,000 and 8,000 separate and distinct occupations. Dividing these occupations into groups, designed to indicate their roles in creating or increasing the disease directly or indirectly the result of eye-strain, it has been shown that the least eye-strain will, as a rule, be found in that group classed as farmers, agricultural laborers, common laborers, soldiers and railway workmen; and the most eye-strain found in the group classed as students, clergymen, all professional men, clerks, engravers, draftsmen and the like.

In the first group, composing 40 per cent of the population, 1 to 20 per sent have ocular or eye-strain diseases. In the last group, composing 20 per cent of the population, 80 to 100 per cent have ocular or eye-strain diseases. Eye-strain increases with work at near range—as in office, store and home—and the modern growth of population is largely taken up by the town and city. The nearer the work, and the more minute, the greater the eye-strain. The more constant this focalization, the more severe the eye-strain. With decrease of the illumination below a high physiologic standard there is a geometrical increase of eye-strain. It is a well established fact that either the overuse of the eyes, or the use of eyes under bad conditions, may give rise to eye-fatigue or to eye-strain, and many eye specialists believe that at least 80 to 90 per cent of headaches are dependent on eye-strain. It is impossible to ignore the probability that many individuals working by gaslight, or even by electric light, in dirty, unpainted, overheated rooms, with impure air and excessive moisture, for ten hours a day, or merely for the last two hours during the day, use up a great deal of nervous energy and suffer from eye-fatigue or eye-strain and its consequences.

Of late years increasing attention has been given to working conditions in factories, shops and offices in regard to illumination, ventilation, hours and character of work, and this is bound to result in greater efficiency and less time lost in sickness and nervous disorders.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,500. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.

Hogs—22,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

Sheep—22,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market steady.

Hogs—7,000. Market steady; top, $7.70.

Sheep—8,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.

Hogs—11,000. Market steady; top, $7.60.

Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

A CORN CONTEST

PRIZES OFFERED FOR LARGEST YIELD PER ACRE.

MAKE APPLICATION NOW

Corn Must Be Gathered and Weighed in Stipulated Time—Direction Will Be Sent to Boys.

The following boys have sent in their names as contestants for the largest acre yield contest for Nodaway county.

Grant J. Gates, Ravenwood.
Charles E. Hartman, Barnard.
Ray Bartlett, Maryville.
Floyd O'Neely, Bolckow.
Evert Swartz, Barnard.
Dale Thompson, Maryville.
Roland Rickard, Pickering.
Floyd Fakes, Pickering.

If others desire to enter they should make application immediately. The corn is to be gathered and weighed between November 15 and December 1 and reported to the county superintendent. Definite directions will be sent to the boys next week as to the procedure in gathering and weighing.

The prizes run as follows: First prize, $15; second, $10; third, $5; fourth, $2.

If any of these boys should have the largest acre yield in the state, the prize is $50.

MIND, NOT HEART, RULES GARB.

Poiret Says American Women Dress to Be Proper, Not Pretty.

"America is dominated by Old Testament ideals combined with puritanical Protestant ideals and has both the faults and virtues of these philosophies," said Paul Poiret, Parisian dressmaker, who has just returned from America, to the Paris correspondent of the Chicago Daily News.

"Our Latin temperament and your puritanical temperament," he continued, "are completely incompatible. There is no Latin gayety in your life, no laughter in your theaters—only tiresome sociology. While you have developed Protestant independence and will power to a remarkable degree, you have lost all natural taste and sensitiveness to beauty. You are suspicious of beauty and ashamed to acknowledge it when affected by it.

"Your women dress, not by intuition as French women do, but by intellect. You like ornaments, not for their beautiful design, but for their costliness. It is true that the latest Parisian modes are more prevalent in America than in France, but this is because while French women dress for prettiness, American women seek only correctness, regardless whether the style becomes them or not. Take even the little shop girls in Paris—they stand before the mirror and try on a bit of lace or ribbon until they find a pleasing effect, not thinking whether it is fashionable. Then they set forth, conscious that they are attractive and that some one is always watching them. In other words, they are individual and alive. American girls on Fifth avenue in New York or State street in Chicago, however, are attired nearly alike, and rush along looking straight ahead as if the rest of the world were non existent."

"What do you think of the movement among the American women to design their own clothes?" he was asked.

"It cannot succeed, for America lacks the essential of taste. Americans design with their heads instead of with their hearts, which is a fatal course. When I visited the Boston museum with a certain American architect I chanced to admire the tapestry. He asked, 'why?' I said, 'Because of the charming design of gold against a mauve background.' Whereupon he wrote in his notebook the words, 'gold against mauve,' as if he had discovered a great esthetic principle. But beauty has never yet been reduced to rules, though you Americans seem to think that everything is reducible to rules.

"America," concluded M. Poiret, "is an astonishing country."

Mrs. A. Lightle and Mrs. J. A. Ernest and daughter of Stanberry were in Maryville Thursday morning, Mrs. Lightle going to Rosendale on a visit and Mrs. Ernst and daughter to St. Joseph for the day.

BROKE HIS WRIST.

S. G. Gillam, While Cranking His Car at Grant City Wednesday, Received an Injury.

S. G. Gillam, president of the Gillam-Jackson Trust company, broke his wrist Wednesday afternoon while cranking his car. At the time of the accident he was in Grant City with C. C. Corwin, where they had gone on a business trip. The injury was attended to at that place, but it was thought then that it was not broken. The physicians here, on examining the injury, said that it was broken. The injury was very painful and Mr. Gillam will have to carry his arm around in a sling for some time.

Was Maud Powell Worth While?

Early this fall, when the Twentieth Century club began to consider the advisability of bringing Maud Powell to Maryville it seemed a Herculean effort.

"We will have to be responsible to the extent of $5 a member," said the president, pluckily, and correspondence was begun.

It was at this point that the newly organized Lyceum association came forward. "Let us help you," they said. "We are going to put the strongest program on the platform that has ever been given in Maryville, and we want you to join forces with us. We will take over Maud Powell for you and finance it if you will help us."

Last night's program clearly demonstrated two things: That the best is none too good for a Maryville audience, and that united effort always wins.

An audience that packed the auditorium of the First Methodist church from floor to ceiling was waiting full half on hour before the program began.

"That's fine," said Madam Powell, as she took a little peek before going on the stage. "And, oh, those lovely girl ushers," she added, as she watched the young ladies of the Twentieth Century club at their task of seating the audience.

That Maryville fell in love with Maud Powell is worth noting, but what is of more importance is that Maud Powell fell in love with Maryville. To those who were fortunate enough to meet her personally she spoke with the greatest enthusiasm, commending both the beauty of our town and the appreciation of her audience. She was all charm and graciousness, responding smilingly to repeated encores. If there had been any doubt as to whether she would be above this community, it was swept away last night.

The eager, responsive audience, hushed to stillness one minute and storming the house with applause the next, and the radiant, glowing artist, keenly alert to every pulse beat of her hearers, created a bond of sympathy which is not always met with in a larger community.

"I like to play to an audience like this," said Madam Powell happily, as she lovingly tucked her violin into its silken case. "These people are not surfeited with entertainments and they respond so to my music, I could feel it. How do you get them here on time?" she continued. "We expected to be half an hour late in beginning."

"There are no reserved seats," she was told, and the situation was keenly enjoyed by Mr. Turner, her husband, who personally conducts her tour. "We have learned something new in Maryville," she said laughing.

Sharing honors with Madam Powell was her young pianist, Mr. Francis Moore. His brilliant technic, his sympathetic and melodious accompanying, responding to every throb of the violin as he did, showed him already to be a pianist of no small attainment, and it is easy to predict a brilliant future before him.

There are other great artists waiting to share their genius with Maryville audiences. A year ago Schumann-Heink sang in Clarinda to a paying audience and the great Amato is now in concert.

United effort will bring us anything we ask for and the best is none too good.

The Lyceum association is now working on the proposition to secure the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra for Maryville next year, and the representative of that great organization will be here next week. Minneapolis contributes, by private subscription alone, $600,000 annually for the maintenance of its orchestra. And if Maryville stays united in the matter of securing things like this there is no reason why we cannot hear the orchestra in Maryville.

Announcement

We are obliged to show the regular "Pathe Weekly" Tonight as Friday is the only available date for the three reel feature "Springtime of Life.

Empire Theatre

AN ARTIST INDEED

CHURCH FILLED TO CAPACITY TO HEAR MAUD POWELL.

A WONDERFUL MUSICIAN

Words Cannot Be Found to Describe the Concert—A Generous Program Presented.

What is a reporter to do who is expected to report a Maud Powell concert and has no words to do it with. For all the words she has ever used before, or has read of, the fit kind for such a report, she has discovered, have been so overworked or misapplied for other things and people, that there is no place to go and she has no recourse.

One thing is certain—all the words that might be used in telling about Maud Powell's concert would have a deeper meaning than they have had before, and when it is said that she is a sincere, conscientious woman, giving the best of which she is capable in music, you can go clear to the bottom of the meaning of those words and find more than you usually find in them, and in that way know the secret of her success as an artist.

The audience that greeted her was a credit to Maryville. The First Methodist church was filled to its capacity, and the response given to the wonderfully executed music was indeed gratifying.

Her pianist, Mr. Francis Moore, a boy he appeared to be, was as good an accompanist as any Maryville musician has heard anywhere.

Maud Powell's rule of life is to live her best each day in thought and action, so that there may be nothing in herself to prevent her doing her best in each concert.

"Tonight will be her greatest concert," her husband said to a reporter Wednesday evening. "She never appears before an audience without that resolve, for she feels that she may some time be able to bring from her violin the music she feels and understands, but has not yet succeeded in expressing. She is putting her life into her music and is wearing herself out day by day, but she will never cease her effort, she says, so long as she can see ahead the possibility of greater accomplishment."

Here is the generous program presented:

1. Coleridge-Taylor — Concerto, G minor (dedicated to Mme. Powell.)
   I. Allegro maestoso.
   II. Andante semplice.
   III. Allegro con brio.

)Samuel Coleridge-Taylor was of Anglo-African parentage. He was without doubt the most gifted composer of African descent that history has produced. His melodies bubble forth as spontaneously as Dvorak's himself. In fact, as Dvorak was dubbed the Bohemian Schubert, so Coleridge-Taylor might have been called the African Dvorak. This concerto was his last work but one, and was written expressly for the Norfolk, Conn., festival of June, 1912, and for Madam Powell, to whom it was dedicated and who gave it its initial performance. His death came at the early age of 37. Mr. Coleridge-Taylor had a most charming and lovable personality and made friends wherever he went. It is of pathetic interest to know that when on his death bed, he sat us suddenly and making a heroic effort, sang a part of the beautiful second movement of this work, at the same time conducting an imaginary orchestral accompaniment with great animation.)

2. Bach—Sonata, E major. (Two movements.)
   I. Adagio.
   II. Allegro.
   Madam Powell and Mr. Moore.
3. Fiorillo—(a) Prelude (unaccompanied).
   Mozart—(b) Minuett.
   Sarasate—(c) Spanish Danve, No. VIII
4. Schumann—(a) Romance.
   Francis Moore—(b) Caprice.
   Liszt—(c) La Campanella.
   Piano solos—Mr. Moore.
5. Schumann—(a) Traumerei.
   Hubay—(b) "Hejre Kati."

Was Formerly a Resident.

Mrs. Martin Henze and son of St. Joseph returned home Wednesday evening from a visit with Mrs. Richard Kuchs. Mrs. Henze lived in Maryville some years ago, when her husband had a cigar factory here. Mr. Henze is night watchman at the Swift Company's plant in St. Joseph. Their daughters are married and living in Los Angeles, Cal. Gertrude is Mrs. Dwight Nichols and Clara is Mrs. Edward Kidder.

Returned to Colorado.

Clifford Wilfley of Denver, Col., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, left for Denver Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Lucas of Barnard was shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

Granted in Case of Elizabeth Growney vs. P. J. O'Donnell to Set Aside Deed.

An appeal was taken by the plaintiff in the case of Elizabeth Growney vs. Patrick J. O'Donnell et al. to set aside deed, to the supreme court, which was granted after the court had overruled a motion for rehearing.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Sunderland Bros. vs. Wm. Everhart was overruled and judgment given for defendant as was the verdict of the jury.

These cases were disposed of Wednesday afternoon in a short session of circuit court. Court adjourned to meet again on December 8.

THE FERRITOR WILL PROBATED.

James Ferritor Named as Executor and Estate to Wife and Daughter With Bequests.

The will of the late John Ferritor of Clyde was probated in probate court on Wednesday afternoon. It was written on February 26, 1908, and the witnesses were O. P. Bogart and J. A. Voelker.

By the terms of the will, grandchildren, Nolan, Howard, Cecil, Ruth and Vera Ferritor, children of deceased son, John, are given $25 each. The grandchildren, Earle, Glen and Edward Joyce, children of a deceased daughter, Mollie Joyce, are given $25 each.

To his sons, Luke J., Edward L. and James C. Ferritor, and a daughter, Bid Enis, the sum of $25 is given to each of them.

The rest, residue and remainder of the estate is left to his wife and daughter, Joanna Ferritor, jointly. The will says that the reason for favoring their daughter, Joanna, is on account of her poor health and the fact that she made her home with them and has comforted them.

James C. Ferritor was named as executor.

WERE THE FIRST GAMES.

The Normal Basket Ball Tournament Started Wednesday Afternoon.

The first games of the Normal school basket ball tournament were played last night. The Tigers, who opposed the Cubs, were victorious by a 17 to 13 score, and the All-Stars triumphed over the Giants by a count of 19 to 9.

The scores were small owing to the fact that but ten-minute halves were played. Three of the captains, Vandersloot, Quinn and Woodard, each netted four goals from the field, while the fourth, Powell, gleaned two.

A fairly good article of ball was shown considering that the games were the first of the season. The teams appear to be evenly matched, and some close contests are promised before the end of the tournament.

Each team will play a total of six games, meeting opposing teams twice. Summary:

All-Stars—Vandersloot, Lyle, Price, Ritchie, Neal.

Giants—Powell, Goodin, Jones, McPherron, Wamsley.

Field goals—Lyle, Ritchie 2, Vandersloot 4, Neal 2, Jones, Powell 2, McPherron.

Free throws—Vandersloot, Jones.

The Tigers—Quinn, Ford, Livengood, Painter, Webb, Henderson.

The Cubs—Woodard, Schaub, Webster, Wells, Nicholas, Kissinger.

Field goals—Ford 2, Livengood 2, Quinn 4, Schaub, Woodward 4.

Free throws—Quinn, Woodward 2.

The next games will be played next Monday afternoon at 4:20, when the All-Stars meet the Cubs and the Tigers the Giants.

Left for Baltimore.

Mrs. Joel B. Hayden left Wednesday evening for her new home in Baltimore. Mrs. Hayden stopped in Chicago for a few hours Thursday to visit an Oberlin collegemate, Miss Stimpson, leaving in the evening to join Rev. Hayden in Baltimore.

Probated Will Here.

The will of Hugh Dodd, a former resident of Hopkins, and who died at Los Angeles, Calif., on May 25, 1913, was probated in this county on Wednesday, as the deceased had property here. The will was written on October 23, 1911, and the witnesses were Harry C. Clutter, C. E. Donlin and F. B. Monroe, all of Hopkins. A. F. Beinert of Hopkins is administrator of the estate in this county.

Morris Will Filed.

The last will of Thornton Morris, who died in Hopkins recently, was probated upon Wednesday. The will was written on April 4, 1906, and the witnesses were Wm. Kelley and Miles A. Nicholas. All personal property is left to his wife, Ida Morris. The real estate is given to Mrs. Morris for the term of her natural life, but in case of death or re-marriage, the property to go to Arthur, Merton, Lee and Ethel Morris, share and share alike. Ida Morris was named as executrix.

Mrs. R. A. Ditto and son went to Hopkins Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ephland.

SKIPPED IN NIGHT

A CLEARMONT DRUGGIST LEFT WITH HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

THE CAUSE NOT KNOWN

Reported That He Was Not Registered and State Board Was After Him.

B. M. Stillians, who has been the druggist at Clearmont for the past six months or more, left that town some time during the night Monday with his family and household goods. He was not discovered gone until the next morning, when the store was not opened as usual.

According to a party at Clearmont, Mr. Stillians loaded his household goods in two wagons late Monday night and drove across the Iowa line and up to Villisca, where he resided before coming to Clearmont.

No cause is known for the departure of Mr. Stillians. A report has it that he was not registered and that the state board of pharmacy had investigated the matter and were going to take some action. S. E. Anson of Clearmont holds a mortgage on the store and was in Maryville Thursday conferring with lawyers in regard to what steps to take to get possession of the store.

Mozingo's Barn Destroyed by Fire.

The barn on the Sam Mozingo farm was destroyed by fire Wednesday vening about 9 o'clock. The Mozingo arm is located three miles east of the ity. The barn was totally destroyed and also its contents, being one and a half tons of hay, twenty-five of corn, harness, implements a articles. The loss will be with $200 insurance. The fire is not known.

Her Brother-in-l

Mrs. N. S. DeMotte Thursday of the death in-law, Mr. George R. ant Hill, Mo. Mr. Shor load of hay some six weeks suffered a concussion of the which was the cause of his death. and Mrs. DeMotte will leave Thursday night to attend the funeral.

To Paint the Interior.

Postmaster S. R. Beech will advertise for bids for painting the interior of the new postoffice, according to instructions sent out from the postoffice department at Washington.

Has Begun Voice Study.

Miss Lucile Wright of Bedford began voice study Thursday morning at the Maryville Conservatory. She was accompanied on her trip by her father.

Death of a Little Child.

The year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nicola of Hopkins died Thursday morning of membraneous croup. Burial took place Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Moyer went to Barnard Thursday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. C. Buttman, and was accompanied by Fred Buttman, who had been visiting her since Monday.

Mrs. George Harbison, living northeast of Maryville, was operated on at St. Francis hospital Thursday morning and is doing nicely.

W. A. Blagg and George Rodd Ellison went to Savannah Thursday morning to attend the session of the Andrew county circuit court.

Miss Martha Koch went to Chariton, Ia., Thursday to visit Miss Mary Foster a few days, and with friends in other Iowa points.

Miss Sara McMaster of Hopkins visited over Wednesday night in Maryville with Mrs. D. R. McLeod and heard Maud Powell at the Methodist church.

Miss Edith Jones of Pickering came to Maryville Wednesday evening for the Maud Powell concert. She was accompanied to Maryville by Mrs. Henry Albright of this and Mrs. Josephine Headrick of Alexander, Neb., who has been visiting at her home.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Friday; moderate south winds.

STAR THEATRE

Miss Faust, a travesty on Faust and Marguerite.

10,000 Feet in the Air, a ride in a dirigible balloon.

Ten other big features.

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Walking.

One may well consider if walking in the future is to become less and less popular. Judging from the number of persons who prefer to ride and the way their ranks are swelling, the natural conclusion would be that in a few years the people will pretty well have lost the use of their legs from riding every place they go. This would be the reasonable way for viewing the situation if it was not for the fact that the American people are never satisfied very long with anything contributing to their pleasure.

Another season and the fad may be for walking on the part of those who are not cripples or too old or too lazy to walk. The Americans never settle down in grooves like the Europeans. In England nothing can keep the English women from walking. When the weather is favorable and they can do so, the average English woman will walk two or three miles every day. She does so because she likes to walk and fully understands that walking under proper conditions will contribute to her good health and good looks. The average young English woman always looks fresh and very much alive and her looks are not deceptive.

Idleness and too much pleasure never contributes to one's health, but in an opposite direction. As a rule, American women are not lazy, but of them, like a good many men, are hunting some new way of amusing themselves and do not adhere to rules very long. If walking is to be in fashion next season and women will all of course, they will seek the this channel, just as they sought the extremes in to amuse themselves.

Critics will say that if people cease to use their legs these limbs will presently become useless and in time a race of people will be born without legs. Without stopping to enlarge upon such possibilities in centuries to come, it may be said that the American people will come back to the full use of their legs just as soon as the novelty of riding everywhere in automobiles has been exhausted. This will never be a legless nation because the people have forgotten how to walk. Automobiles can do a great deal, but they cannot never supplant human legs entirely.—Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune.

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SPIRITISM SAID TO BE DEMONISM.

A most interesting little brochure has recently come off the press setting forth with Bible proofs that the communications received by and through Spiritist Mediums is of Demon origin. The writer traces his subject through the Scriptures from the time when certain of the holy angels became disobedient. He proves from the Scriptures that these fallen spirits personate the human dead, with whose past history, spirits, though invisible, are thoroughly acquainted. He shows that they also frequently personate the Creator and the Redeemer, commanding their deceived ones to pray, do penance, etc. This, however, is merely to lead them on and to bring them more thoroughly under demoniacal control. Sometimes by breaking down the natural barrier, the human will, they possess their victim, and rule him more or less to his ruin—frequently sending such to the mad-house. Numerous illustrations, Scriptural and otherwise, are given. The price of the little book is but five cents; it should be in the hands of all interested in Spiritism or who have friends interested therein. Enclose stamps to the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Box and Pie Social.

A box and pie social will be given at Bedison Saturday night. Miss Alma Nash's mandolin club will furnish the music.

Will Meet Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in a business session at the home of Mrs. E. T. Funk, 523 West Third street.

Heart Luncheon by the Bridgets.

The girls known as "The Bridgets" will give a heart luncheon Friday evening at the home of Miss Anna Bainum, in compliment to Miss Ella Walton Frank and Mr. Dale Bellows, who are to be married Thanksgiving day.

C. W. B. M. to Meet.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Conley, 1120 North Main street. Mrs. Harry Shipps will be the leader. An interesting program is being prepared from the topic "New Americans for a New America."

The Penelope Club.

Mrs. John Price was hostess to the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon. During the business meeting one new member was added, Mrs. U. S. Wright. After the needlework time was over the hostess was assisted in serving luncheon by Mrs. R. S. Braniger and Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Told How They Earned Their Dollar.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church held its dollar session at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thorp Wednesday afternoon. After the business session the time was spent socially, one very pleasant feature being that each lady told how she earned the dollar she had promised for missionary purposes. The society also decided to hold a market downtown the day before Thanksgiving.

Reception Friday Night.

A short program will be given Friday evening at the First Baptist church, when the reception to the new members of the church will be given. After all have been received in the basement the program will be given, consisting of an address of welcome by H. W. Hull; piano solo by Mr. P. O. Landon; a vocal solo by Miss Marie Jones; music by Miss Alma Nash's orchestra; vocal solo by Orlo Quinn and an anthem by the choir. A large attendance is expected and a good time is assured.

Came to Hear Maud Powell.

Automobile parties from Ravenwood, Fairfax and Hopkins drove to Maryville Wednesday evening to hear Maud Powell. From Ravenwood there were Misses Mattie Bishop, Flo Bentley, Frankie Goodson, Dora Day, Fay Bishop, Vera and Golden Wells, Elizabeth Flynn, Euphemia Heflin and Dora Day, Messrs. Emmett Bishop of Ravenwood and John Sternberg of Kansas City, and Professor Duncan of the Ravenwood schools. From Fairfax were Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. Walkup and Misses Lettie and Jessie Walkup. From Hopkins were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., Robert Wolfers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donlin.

Gave Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. A. J. Anderson entertained a company at 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday at her home, on Grand avenue, a compliment to her husband, who reached his fifty-fifth birthday anniversary that day. It was a fine day and although the fifth day of November, the men of the company spent about two hours after dinner out on the lawn. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Melvin of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craven, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes. Others bidden were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Graham, who did not come on account of the serious illness of one of their grandchildren, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex, who drank some lye a few days ago, thinking it was water.

Hallowe'en Party.

The L. I. club, north of Maryville, held their annual Hallowe'en party at the home of Mrs. Sylvester Massie. As the guests arrived they found the shades had been lowered and all outside was darkness, and on the front porch stood two objects dressed in black with glaring eyes and holding brooms. On opening the door you were received by a ghost who directed you through the rooms to the stairway. There you were met by another ghost. At the head of the dark stairway stood another object, all dressed in white, who directed you to the cloak room. Black cats appeared everywhere and fortune tellers were also present. An hour's program was given consisting of readings, recitations, music, both vocal and instrumental, a musical reading, a song and drill by four little girls dressed in gowns, tall white caps, each riding a broom. Peanut hulls tied with ribbon contained the name of partners for supper. Oysters, crackers and pickles were served. a box of bonbons was the prize won in the corn contest. Those present were Earl Dowling and family, Sam Florea and family, Clarence Pope and family, Loren Gillispie and family, Bert Blackney and wife, Rufus Ringgold and family, Wm. Chambers and wife, Vern Fakes and wife, Mrs. John Ringgold and daughter, Miss Alma Massie, Irvin Chambers, Ralph Anderson and Dell Florea.

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Tomorrow (Friday) evening bring in the Sunshine Wrappers you have on hand. We will list your name and credit you with votes due each one. You can see just where you stand in the race and know how busy to get during the next week. Remember, December 1st someone gets the machine.

Swift's Sugar Cured Hams, only 25 of them, skin and surplus fat removed, weight from 10 to 15 lbs. Price cut to 17c
Argo Starch, 7 pkgs for 25c
New Navy Beans, 20 lbs for $1.00
Naptha Washing Powder, 25c pkgs, 17c; 5c pkgs, 7 for 25c
5c Fairy Toilet Soap, oval bars, 5 for 20c
Bulk Mince Meat, lb 10c
Florida Grape Fruit, large size, 3 for 25c
Medium size, 4 for 25c
Best Wisconsin Cheese, lb 20c
Lipton's best Tea (yellow label, 75c cans, 57c; 50c cans, 30c; 25c cans for 17c
Quart jars Apple Butter 20c
Choice Comb Honey, frame, only ... 15c
6 lbs choice Roasted Coffee for .. $1.00
Mammoth Celery, per bunch 10c
Fresh Crisp Lettuce, 6 bunches for 25c
4 lbs finest Santos Peaberry Coffee for $1.00
Hickory Smoked Breakfast Bacon, pieces 2 to 3 lbs, per lb 18c
Two 10c pkgs Self-Rising Pancake Flour 15c
11 lbs fine Granulated Sugar for .. 50c
(With your grocery order.)
15c pkgs Life of Wheat (breakfast food) for 10c
7 lbs Pearl Hominy, new, for 25c
6 lbs fresh Flaked Hominy for 25c
12 cans choicest Iowa Sugar Corn 75c
Choice Red Globe Onions, 7 lbs for 25c
Large Spanish Onions, 5 lbs for ... 25c
Virginia Star Sweet Potatoes, very best, 7 lbs for 25c
No. 1 Cooking Apples, peck 25c
Two 10c pkgs Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli or Soup Ringlets for .. 15c
25c pkg Quaker Oats (Quaker, the best of all) 19c
10c pkg Rolled Oats, Quail or Toy brands, 2 for 15c
10c pkgs Holland Rusk, 2 for 15c
Empire Butterine, 2 lb prints for .. 35c
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KEEPING THE BOYS STRAIGHT

Father Recognized Force of Appeal to Manliness, and It Has Worked Well.

Several gray-haired business men were recently chatting over their cigars.

"This talk about mother and the boys is all very well," said one. "But father comes in strong, too. My father devoted one minute a day to us boys that did more at that age to keep us straight than all the little mother's admonitions. She was a sweet unworldly little person and we adored her and reverenced her teachings. However, she never could think of us as anything but her little boys, and as we grew taller and more worldly we acquired the usual boyish sense of exalted importance and might have been led to secretly patronize her strict goodness as a little old-fashioned, except for father.

"Father saw the force of appealing to us as man to man, long before there was much man in us, I guess. Every night at dinner, I can see him yet, after the blessing, with his carving knife and fork poised over the roast, pause and look us straight in the eyes.

"'Well, boys, how goes the world?'

"And you better believe the thought of that moment steadied us often during the day. We had to keep pretty straight to be able to return that clear look and answer:

"'O. K., Dad.'"

TO TELL CONDITION OF MOON

Rule Is Simple, the Chief Idea to Keep in Mind Being the Contrariness of the Planet.

Few people can tell at a glance whether the moon is waxing or waning. Here is a whimsical rule to remember by. It is very simple to those who know Latin and is not difficult for those who do not. The first thing is to notice whether the moon is like a D or a C—that is, whether the full semi-circular curve is on the right or the left. If the moon shows a D that naturally stands for discredit, "It wanes."

But then comes in the great principle Luna semper fallasc (the moon is always deceitful), and one has to understand the opposite of what the moon says, so that a moon which shows a D is a waxing moon, while a waning moon is like a C.

Those who have no Latin will no doubt look to see whether the moon says it is decreasing, in which case they will understand that it is waxing, while a waning moon will deny that it is decreasing.

Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!

One may not be ignorant, perhaps, that French, old French, remains as the language used in certain royal proclamations in England.

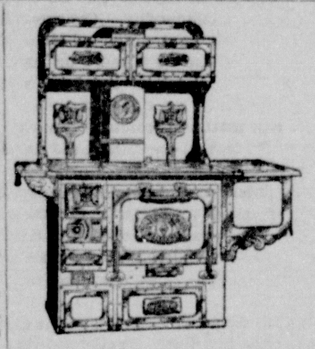
So when "the king's assent" is given before the throne in "the painted chamber," the clerk cries in the language of our fathers, "Le roy le veult" ("The king so pleases"). If the bill that he is asked to approve is a money bill the clerk adds after a profound obeisance: "The king thanks his good subjects, accepts their benevolence and is pleased." The proclamation on ascending the throne is preceded by the traditional call of the French heralds of former times: "Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!"

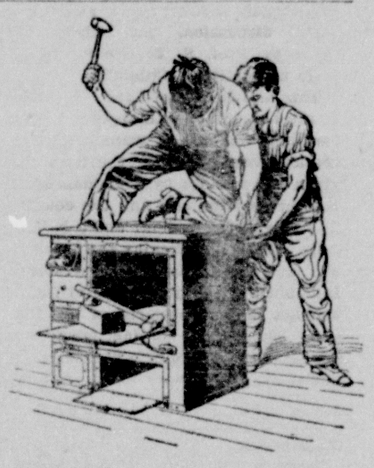
Alas, that time has disfigured this old word of our country, and today the phlegmatic English herald cries thrice to the people: "O yes! O yes! O yes!"—Le Cri de Paris.

Charlotte Bronte and M. Heger.

The discovery of four new Bronte letters, reopening the question of Charlotte's feelings for her Belgian schoolmaster, makes it interesting to note that her first impressions of M. Heger were far from favorable. Mrs. Gaskell in her "Life of Charlotte Bronte" quotes the letter written after her arrival in Brussels: "He is professor of rhetoric, a man of power as to mind, but very choleric and irritable in temperament. . . . A little black being, with a face that varies in expression. Sometimes he borrows the lineaments of an insane tomcat, sometimes those of a delirious hyena; occasionally, but very seldom, he discards these perilous attractions and assumes an air not above one hundred degrees removed from mild and gentlemanlike."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA





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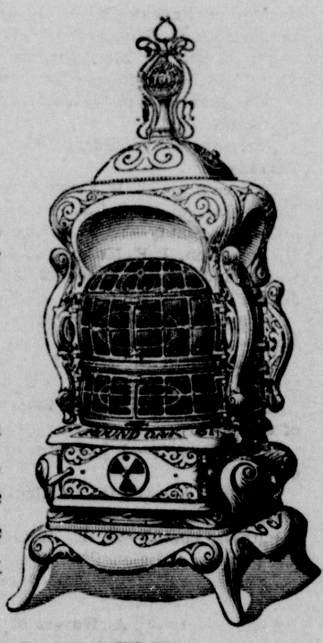

H. C. BOWER
West Side Hardware.

Mrs. Frank Barmann is recovering from a several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hale of Graham were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

Says:

"The way to get cheerful is to smile when you feel bad, to think about somebody else's headache when yer own is 'most bustin', to keep on believin' the sun is a-shinin' when the clouds is thick enough to cut."—Mrs. Wiggs, Empire, November 11.

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In Busy Buenos Aires.

South of the equator about the same distance that Memphis, Tenn., is north of it there is one of the busiest, most progressive cities in the world. This may seem strange to those who have always considered South America the land of manana, but the cities of our country can learn many things to their advantage from the hustling capital of the Argentine Republic. Buenos Aires overshadows the other cities of the republic as Paris overshadows France. It now has a population of more than 1,500,000, and it is growing faster than any other city in the world with the possible exception of New York and Chicago.

When one drives through this great city of the southern republic he rides over streets smoother and cleaner than those of Washington, through avenues as dignified as the famous Pennsylvania of our capital, and as rich in appearance as Fifth avenue in New York. He will see handsome business buildings and residences constructed with a harmony of architecture unknown to the cities of the United States, and will stay in hotels as sumptuous and luxurious as any in the world.

The city on the La Plata river governs the great country behind it, not merely as a federal district for the meeting of law makers, but as Rome dictated to the empire. Everything beyond the municipal borders of Buenos Aires is "the country." Railroads from the north, west and south bring the rich harvests to Buenos Aires, and ships from all other countries receive them at its waterside. Owners of vast haciendas out in the country, when they weary of the solitude, hasten to build a home on one of its beautiful avenidas. Its rich are enormously rich, its poor very poor.

Argentina is the only country in the western hemisphere like our own. What the United States can produce Argentina can match. The wheat pit there is anxiously watched. Argentine beef is a family word in Europe and the United States is learning about it. Argentine wool is exported from Patagonia in prodigious quantities, and the mineral resources are said to be rich almost beyond imagination.

Buenos Aires was laid out on a sane theory; on the theory that the city might grow. It has grown, and geographically there is no limit to its growth. Already the city covers more ground than any other city excepting London. The visitor who has come to Argentina through the eastern gate, by sea, observes that the docks are of the best construction, with electric cranes and other up-to-date appliances for loading and unloading cargoes. The water front is English in appearance, except for the great grain elevators farther down the river.

The first street through which his carriage goes is the Paseo Colon, which is Spanish, with the old world covered promenades and store windows set behind high pillars. From here the driver turns into the Plaza de Mayo, out of which runs the famous Avenida de Mayo, where are most of the best hotels. The Avenida is French in appearance. On the side streets the houses are generally Italian. So are the forces working to make Buenos Aires what it is.

Thousands of immigrants are pouring into the city every week and many of them stay in the city. The dollar is all-powerful there. In store after store, at a certain season, in barber shops, everywhere one can see the sign "Aqui se vende el millon," which means "Here are sold the million dollars." This is the great annual lottery. There are lotteries every week in the year, but this one, the lottery of Christmas, has its capital prize one million pesos—nearly half a million dollars gold.

Horse racing under the auspices of the Jockey club, the most famous club in South America, is a social institution. On Sunday the racing class, often as many as ten thousand persons, go out to Palermo to bet on their favorite horses. A large building is devoted exclusively to pool selling; everyone bets, according to his or her purse, and the enthusiasm is impressive. Horse racing is the one great sport there, and the concentration upon these weekly events on the turf, combined with the wild desire to win money which characterizes the people, makes a scene of attractive confusion at the track. The Jockey club is housed in a palatial structure costing two million dollars, while the hippodrome, or race course, under the direction of this club, is surpassed by none, it is said, in the quality of its track and the beauty and capacity of its grand stand.

The remarkable river highways of Argentina, together with the interlacing railway lines, provide perfect facilities for bringing to market its crops of wheat, corn and other cereals, and its vast supplies of beef, mutton, hides, wool, butter, cheese and vegetables, which the markets of Europe are demanding in greater quantities each year. Argentina's foreign trade exceeds $700,000,000 annually, more than that of either China or Japan, and most of this passes through Buenos Aires.

Living expenses there are just twice what they are in this country. A broom in Buenos Aires costs $4, and a derby hat $10. But everyone who has any money at all seems to have lots of it; and they all know how to spend it. The initiation fee to one of their clubs is $1,500. At a centennial celebration a couple of years ago the people of Buenos Aires spent $3,000,000 for festivities which lasted only three weeks.

The people there, too, have the idea of enjoyment down to a small point. Their gayeties dim those of Paris. They sleep in the morning; they drive on the parade in the afternoon; they attend elaborate dinners at night and then go to the theater. Day is from 11 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock the next morning. There is not hurry, no worry in their pleasures—just enjoyment.

Here are a few of the things which show the progressiveness of the capital:

The city heard Caruso three years before he went to North America. It maintains two permanent homes of grand opera, one of which cost the government $10,000,000.

There are street traffic regulations which require all vehicles on certain main thoroughfares to move in one way, while a street parallel, a block away, is reserved for vehicles going in the other direction.

There are department stores larger than those of Chicago and New York.

No drunken man has been seen on the streets of Buenos Aires in several years.

Buenos Aires has a newspaper which has six cables to Europe and prints three pages of cable news a day. It is La Prensa and has one of the most magnificent newspaper offices ever built. It maintains a free clinic in which hundreds of poor persons are treated, and it also has club rooms which form the amusement place of the aristocracy of the city.

There are motor tunnels beneath the theaters and there persons can enter their cars without going into the open air.

The women are the best dressed, and the most tastily so, in the two Americas. But they never make lavish displays of jewelry in public.

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You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and illtempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

Most of Americans Out of Mexico.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Of the 50,000 or more Americans who were in Mexico prior to the beginning of the present diplomatic difficulties between the United States and that country, only about 5,900 still remain within the boundaries of the revolution-torn republic, according to information reaching the state department.

London Papers Congratulate America.

London, Nov. 6.—The morning papers congratulate the American people on the defeat of Tammany, which they consider gives hope of a new birth of democracy in America and a higher standard of civic responsibility. They think also that it is proof of renewed confidence in President Wilson's administration.

Escapes Death; Given $50 Fine.

Manitowoc, Wis., Nov. 6.—John Raddantz, a fisherman, was rescued from death by starvation and exposure, only to be haled into court and fined $50 for planting nets illegally. The motorboat in which he had gone out to plant the nets became disabled and Raddantz drifted helpless far on the lake for many hours.

Routine.

Don't be utterly discouraged because you have to do the same job over and over again. Nature has been staging sunsets and sunrises for some eons now—yet we remark no deterioration in their quality from year to year.

NEW FEATURE IN CURRENCY BILL

Senate Committee Would Centralize One-Half of Reserves.

TALK OF CAUCUS QUIETS DOWN

Believed It Would Not Hasten Action on Measure—Administration Supporters Agitated Over Situation. Wilson Confers With Weeks.

Washington, Nov. 6.—An entirely new feature was tentatively written into the administration currency bill by the senate committee after a full day of heated wrangle. The new plan was characterized by Chairman Owen, chief administration supporter in the committee, as "equivalent to a central bank." He said the committee adjourned with the matter "up in the air."

The new scheme would provide for the centralization of one-half of the reserves to be held by the regional banks in the proposed new system. This proportion would be placed under the control of the federal reserve board and would be located in Washington to be administered for the aid and convenience of the entire banking system. As finally voted upon the proposal was a modification of a plan proposed by Senator Reed of Missouri, who suggested it as a means of composing the wide differences among members of the committee. Senator Reed and Senator Hitchcock joined with the Republicans in voting for the plan, which was opposed by Senators Owen, Pomerene, Hollis, O'Gorman and Shafroth.

Owen to Dissect Plan.

Senator Owen was plainly agitated over the progress of affairs in the committee. After the vote on the Reed proposal he declared that if given an opportunity he would demonstrate the plan would not work. Senator Reed declared he was willing to be convinced, and it was arranged that Senator Owen should make an argument on the point.

After the vote on the Reed amendment the administration forces endeavored to put through the administration plan for bank control and ownership of the regional banks. This point provoked a tangled argument and will be taken up again.

Talk of a possible Democratic caucus to consider the progress being made by the committee has quieted down. Members of the committee took the position a caucus would not hasten the disposition of the bill. Administration senators, however, looked more dubiously than ever on the situation following the vote in the committee and some action on the part of the White House or senate leaders was looked for.

Wilson Talks With Weeks.

President Wilson sent for Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, Republican member of the banking and currency committee, and discussed the situation with him for an hour.

The senator declined to talk of his visit, but it is understood he has a compromise plan, in which Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia is said to have endeavored to interest many Democrats and which would retain many of the features of the house bill. It is believed the president told Mr. Weeks just what parts of the house bill he considered fundamental and essential and what features of it he regarded as debatable.

SLAVERY IN TENEMENTS

Child Labor at Home Worse Than In Factories.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—A bulletin, issued by State Factory Inspector Nelson, declares that parents in many tenement districts force their children to work at home under far worse conditions than obtain in factories.

"Children five, six and seven years old are pulled out of bed at 5 o'clock, shaken into wakefulness, given a drink of strong coffee and made to stand for hours at one monotonous task. In the tenements a child may be made a slave under conditions that put to shame our laws and baffle the efforts of our inspectors."

Crew of Nineteen Missing.

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 6.—The revenue cutter Gresham towed into port the Gloucester fishing schooner Annie M. Parker, picked up with all sails set, its hold filled with fish and without a soul on board, sixty miles east of the Nantucket lightship. There is no trace of any of the nineteen men composing the schooner's crew.

Johnson No Longer World's Champion.

Paris, Nov. 6.—At a meeting of the International Boxing union at Paris the world's heavyweight championship was declared vacant on the grounds of Jack Johnson's conviction in the American courts and his repeated refusal to fight. Delegates from the United States, Belgium, Switzerland and France were present.

Mistake Costs Two Lives.

Hazelton, Mo., Nov. 6.—A mistake involving one letter in an order sent by them to St. Louis was responsible for the deaths of T. J. Jackson and George Hash, who died from drinking wood alcohol. They had ordered "good" alcohol. Four others who drank part of the wood alcohol will recover.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

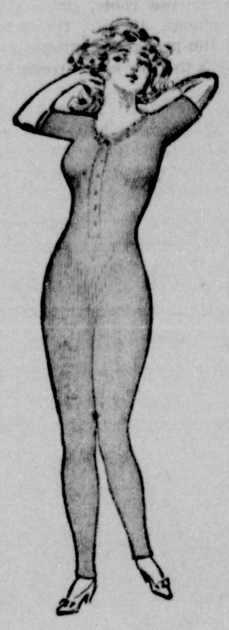
When you buy don't say underwear, say Munsingwear

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

The long wearing, non-irritating, always perfect fitting underwear

Headquarters for Munsingwear

Over 20,000 Munsingwear Union Suits are manufactured each day and turned over to satisfied wearers.



There is no line of merchandise in which we take more pride or recommend with more confidence than Munsingwear. We have found that Munsingwear always gives complete satisfaction.

Every Woman and Child Should Wear *Munsingwear*

Because they fit and cover the form perfectly.
Because they are famous for dutability and washability.
Because they yield to every motion, yet always stay in place.
Because their popular prices make them economical to buy.

Our showing contains a complete assortment of weights, styles, materials, sizes and prices.

Wayne Knit Indestructible Hosiery

Made from the best materials by the most reliable hose manufacturers in the country. We cannot recommend Wayne knit too highly.

Wayne Knit Pony Hose

For boys and girls are very popular among school children. They are made to withstand hard usage. Examine our line of Wayne Knit Hosiery for women, misses and children before you buy.

We also carry a complete line of Phoenix silk hose, topsy hose and Kayser silk Wonderfoot hose.

FREE
Miss Molley Munsing

And her seven changes of clothes. A very pretty paper doll set absolutely free.

Knit Goods

Knit Auto Hoods for women, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Sweater Suits for children from 1 to 5 years, either leggings and sweater or romper style in an assortment of colors, each $1.75 to $3.25.

GUILFORD NEWS ITEMS.

The Illinois Glee club opened the Guilford lecture course Tuesday evening with an excellent program. Everybody was well pleased, and if the entire course gives the same satisfaction Guilford will be pleased with its investment.

Mrs. Eunice Parr is on a visit to relatives in St. Joseph and Savannah.

Mrs. T. D. Parr of Hamilton has returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Whiteford and other relatives.

C. D. Bellows and "Cork" Allen of Maryville were Guilford visitors Wednesday.

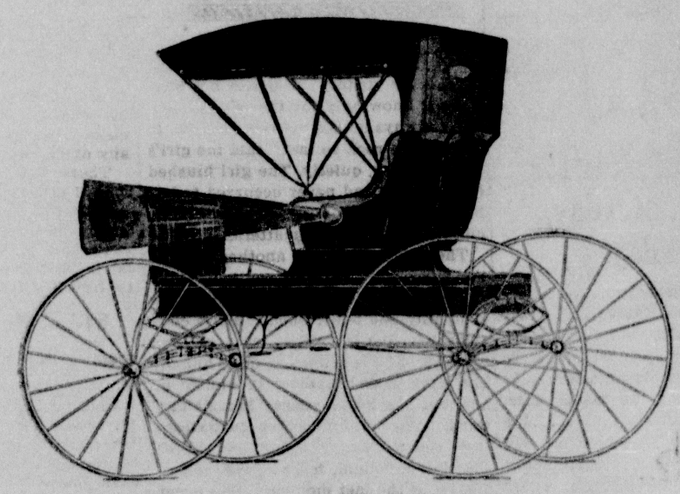
Hugh Moore is wearing the left side of his face in mourning on account of a kick from a horse he was shoeing Tuesday.

Madison Young, the well known stock man of St. Joseph, was a Guilford visitor Wednesday.

Alvin Warnick is here from South Dakota on a visit to his brother. He is on his way to South Missouri to make his home.

Rev. C. O. Ransford of the M. E. church, South, will begin revival meetings soon.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



The Staver
1914 Line

Twin reaches, Staver long distance axles, easy riding springs, good material, well painted Carriages and Buggies.

Sewell & Carter
Maryville and Burlington Junction

ATTENTION

We have an attractive advertising proposition we will explain to any one wishing to sell their farm or town property. Call and have a talk with us at once.

We Write City Insurance

Representing three of the largest companies doing business in the United States.

RHODES LAND COMPANY

202½ N. Main St. Maryville, Mo.

Robinson's Mammoth Poland-Chinas

We offer at private sale, priced right:

FOUR GOOD YEARLING BOARS
TWENTY GOOD SPRING BOARS
TWENTY GOOD SPRING GILTS
TWENTY GOOD YEARLING SOWS

Some of the last being bred for February farrow. All of this stuff is the old reliable, big boned kind, with lots of stretch and size. We guarantee satisfaction on mail orders, and take hog back and pay express both ways if you are not entirely satisfied.

F. P. Robinson & Company

Maryville, - - - - - - Missouri

Notice to Taxpayers

I the undersigned have the Merchants Tax Books for 1913. Please Call and settle or write for statement.

W. R. Tilson, Treasurer

Politeness.

There is a little rhyme that defines politeness better than the dictionaries define it:

Politeness is to do and say
The kindest thing in the kindest way.

Most of us are willing, even anxious, to be kind in great matters and on special occasions, but we often forget to be polite in little things.

"How many shall I provide for?" asked a caterer of the woman who employed him,

"I don't know," she answered. "I sent out three hundred invitations, but I have received answers from only half that number. I really don't know what to do."

Doubtless each of the 150 delinquents, if reproached, would have made the excuse that the presence or absence of one person could not matter among so many, but when the one is multiplied by 150 it matters much.

"I haven't heard from Alice since she bade me good-by last fall," said the mistress of a summer home in which she entertained many guests. "For a time after she left I was anxious, but I know that she is all right, because she spent Christmas with a friend of mine."

Sometimes we owe our lack of thoughtfulness in the every day affairs of life to the unfortunate habit of considering "our own" as somehow less entitled to consideration than others.

"I'm so sorry my rapid rocking has made you nervous,' said a young girl to an elderly visitor. "I would not have done it knowingly for the world."

"It always makes me nervous, too, to see anyone rock so fast," said the girl's grandmother, quietly. The girl blushed crimson. It had never occurred to her to consider her dearly loved grandmother in such little matters.

There is, moreover, another side to the mirror. "I can tell you why Myra is so popular," said a woman of wide sympathy and experience. "She's considerate. She is neither too early nor too late. She is always in good humor. She tries to do whatever is wanted of her, but she never pushes herself forward. She acknowledges invitations and courtesies promptly and never changes her mind, for her own convenience, at the last moment. She never intrudes her personal affairs or her moods upon her friends."

It may not be easy to earn such a reputation, but it is possible. Politeness in little things always brings large and sweet rewards. The girl who is considerate will never lack social pleasure or warm friends.—Youths' Companion.

Mrs. N. T. Saldy of Excelsior Springs, Mo., is located at the McCrary millinery with a line of Chinese and Japanese hand embroideries, Cluny, Maderia and Venetian luncheon sets, and a big variety of antique laces. Will be here until Saturday only.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m
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REMUS'

Grocery Prices for Friday, Saturday, Monday

3 bars Pearl White Soap	25c
1 gallon New Sauer Kraut	30c
1 gallon Sweet Cider	25c
Solid head Cabbage, per lb	2c
Fresh Corn Flakes, 10c pkgs for	5c
Young Chickens, 2 to 2½-lb size, per lb	15c
3 pkgs Good Cheer Pancake Flour	25c
6 lbs Spanish Onions	25c
8 lbs Virginia Sweet Potatoes	25c
Choice Jonathan Apples, peck	40c
Choice Ben Davis Apples, peck	25c
Fresh Corn Meal, per sack	20c
Premium Butterine, per lb	25c
Grape Fruit, each	10c
3-Crown Bulk Raisins, 3 lbs	25c
3 lbs choice Prunes	25c
3 large Breakfast Mackerel	25c
Jack Frost Buckwheat Flour, pkg	10c
3 cans Pink Salmon	25c
Early Ohio Potatoes, per bushel	90c
4 cans Iowa Sugar Corn	25c
3 pkg Skinner's Elbow Macaroni	25c
3 pkgs Skinner's Spaghetti	25c
25c pkgs Fresh Quaker Oats	20c
35c Steel Cut Coffee	30c
Empty lard tubs, each	10c

REMUS'
South Main St. Store

PEARSON'S
Saturday Specials

Spearmint Gum, 2 pkgs for	5c
50 Sheets and 50 Envelopes Fabric Linen Writing Paper	24c
$1.50 2-quart Hot Water Bottle	$1.23
$1.75 Fountain Syringe	$1.49
50 1864 Cigars	$1.75
5c School Tablets	3c
25c Tooth Brush	19c
25c Eye Pine Eye Remedy	18c
25c Parachamp	19c

The above are just a few of the many bargains we are offering the public in our every-Saturday special sale. Watch papers for weekly ads.

ANSCO CAMERAS AND SUPPLIES.

Dark Days Coming!

With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have Your Eyes Examined NOW.

Those just bordering upon the time when they need Glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

Come in Now.

Raines Brothers

GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP

Soap Dries Your Scalp, Causing Dandruff, Then Hair Falls Out—Try This Next Time.

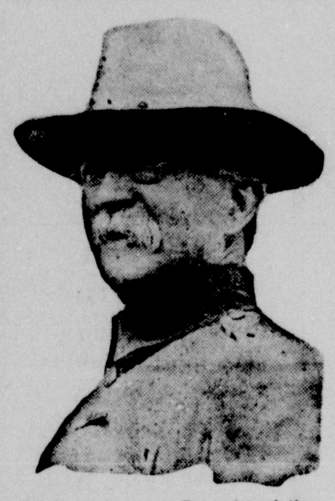
After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Men! Ladies! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it.—Advertisement.

GENERAL W. H. CARTER.

Commander of Forces On Mexican Border Is Prepared For Any Crisis.



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WILSON WAITING FOR WORD FROM HUERTA

Relies on Peaceful Means to Solve Mexican Problem.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Waiting for word from Provisional President Huerta—was the way the attitude of official Washington toward the Mexican situation was described. Administration officials continued to refuse to shed light on the last communication which conveyed to General Huerta the desire of the United States that he eliminate himself from the tangled situation.

They took the attitude that to discuss publicly the delicate phases of the problem might defeat the ends sought.

The feeling in the national capital is none the less one of tense interest, especially as to what course will be pursued if General Huerta declines to abdicate. It was evident from those who talked with President Wilson about the situation that he was awaiting developments calmly.

He has told his friends he would continue to try to solve the situation by peaceful means and would not be disturbed by predictions of armed intervention.

The belief is general here that the situation is being worked out with extreme secrecy in diplomatic channels and that not until some tangible conclusion has been reached will there be any official announcements.

There was no collective opinion in official circles as to what Huerta's reply to the American representations might be. No one ventured predictions and so far as could be learned no intimations had been received as to Huerta's future attitude.

STATE RESTS FUNK CASE

Plaintiff Puts Finishing Touch to Testimony for Prosecution.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The state rested its case against Daniel Donahoe and Isaac Stiefel, the lawyer and detective, charged with having conspired to defame Clarence S. Funk. Funk put the finishing touch to testimony for the prosecution by taking the witness stand and declaring that he never saw Mrs. John C. Henning before she testified in this trial and disclosed what the state alleged to be the motive for the attacks on Funk by repeating a portion of his testimony in the Lorimer investigation.

The court would not allow Mr. Funk to testify that he had been watched by detectives, one of whom told him that he was in the employ of Edward Hines. The names of Hines and Lorimer were brought in when Funk reiterated his sensational statement before the Lorimer investigating committee, in which he declared that Hines had asked him for $10,000 toward a $100,000 fund that had been used to "put Lorimer over."

Mrs. Rose Wright, Mrs. B. F. Dougan and Mrs. Clem Meyer of Bedison went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to visit relatives.

M'REYNOLDS RAPS HARVESTER CO.

Asks Court to Declare Combine a Monopoly.

SAYS CONCERN MUST BE CUT UP

Attorney General Insists Competition Between Firms Owned by Same Persons Economic Impossibility—Story of Defense Absurd.

St. Paul, Nov. 6.—Attorney General James McReynolds, concluding final arguments for dissolution of the International Harvester company before the United States district court, asked that an interlocutory decree be entered by the court declaring the harvester concern a monopoly in restraint of trade and further asked that the defendants be given a reasonable time, and only a reasonable time, to submit to the court a proper plan of reorganization.

"When such decree has been entered," said Mr. McReynolds, "the government will be ready to pass upon the character of the reorganization plan.

"But it is the view of the government that this company must be cut up into separate and distinct units. This must be done in such a way the stockholders of the different parts will be distinct. We insist it is an economic impossibility for companies owned by the same people to furnish bona fide competition.

Story of Defense Absurd.

"The story of this powerful monopoly marking time or losing business here and there, as related by some of the counsel for the defense, is absurd," said the attorney general. "Take the finances of this concern in 1903 and take them now, and what have we?

"In 1903 the total business done by the International Harvester company was $53,000,000, in 1912 it had increased to $125,000,000, in the same length of time its capital had increased from $120,000,000 to $163,000,000 and between 1903 and 1911, by the latest figures available, the assets of this concern had increased from $130,000,000 to $223,000,000. Those figures tell the story of the rapid growth of the power of this concern. This expansion has been so enormous that this corporation has become absolute law to thousands and thousands.

"When the McCormick, the Deering, the Plano, the Champion, the Milwaukee and the Osborne companies entered this organization then this monopoly, automatically, was born. The existing competition between these six companies, the absolute leaders in the country, was wiped out and in its place a monopoly existed as plainly as decisions of the supreme court could define it.

"For having come together in this organization what was the result?

Percentages of Business.

"We find that the International Harvester company in its first year had the following percentages of the nation's business in the varied lines: Ninety-eight per cent of the binders, 95 per cent of the corn binders, 92 per cent of the mowers, 85 per cent of the rakes and 40 per cent of the twine.

"And there is nothing in the record of events to show this situation has changed in ten years. Of course, there has been some competition, but the fact stands out that we have more than 90 per cent of the great harvesting companies of the country put under one company.

"No man who looks on that picture can fail to see this concern had the absolute power to fix prices. Of course, there existed no desire to get 100 per cent of the business. A certain amount of competition keeps down public sentiment and helps in other ways. The fundamental idea of a monopoly is a power which can control prices and I maintain that such power has been shown here beyond any question of doubt.

"The question of intent is immaterial. Philanthropic purposes cannot be pleaded as justification for the result. When these defendants purposely entered into this organization, into this conspiracy, they laid themselves liable to a charge of guilty for the result."

At the conclusion of Mr. McReynolds' argument court was adjourned and the case was taken under advisement.

MILITANT OUTWITS POLICE

Sylvia Pankhurst Announces Army Formed for Protection.

London, Nov. 6.—By a clever stratagem, which hoodwinked the large force of police sent to prevent her from speaking, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst was enabled to announce at the Bow baths, in the east end of London, the formation of a volunteer corps, organized under command of Captain Sir Francis Vane, a Boer war veteran, for the protection of militant suffragettes and labor unionists.

Miss Zelie Emerson of Jackson, Mich., presided over the gathering.

Hennessy Visits Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Fresh from the New York mayoralty fight, John A. Hennessy, state investigator, visited Albany and made arrangements with Governor Glynn for a renewal of investigations into Hennessy's charges of graft in various state departments.

Big Surprise to Many in Maryville.

Local people are surprised at the quick results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. W. Jones, druggist, states that this simple remedy draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body that a single dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly. Druggist Shuff at Pickering reports great success there.—Advertisement.

In "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Playing at the Empire Theater Tuesday, November 11.

You Can Depend on Our Suits and Overcoats

They are the best that money can buy—our experience in buying men's wearing apparel has proved the Collegian and White Seal Overcoats and Suits to be better quality at less cost than any other makes. We invite you to come here and be convinced.

Attractive Patterns in Fancy Shirts

Our last shipment of men's fancy Shirts are of many delighted patterns—also plain white.

Pemberton's Cassimere Shirts, regular $1.00 and $1.50 values for 75c each.

Kid Gloves, the kind that please the fastidious dresser. All other kinds in stock.

Neckties, a fine supply, including the very latest fad, "The Dogback Neckties", you must take a look at them.

The William's and Barry Shoes, are so popular that it is unnecessary to tell you about their wearing ability and neat appearance. A new shipment arrived recently.

Underwear, the best 50c underwear to be found—also union suits of quality.

We can assure you of the best service and satisfaction at our store.

NUSBAUM

FOR SALE—First and second prize Barred Rock cocks and two White Orpington cocks, Buff Orpington cocks and cockerels, clover and feed cutter for poultry, spray pump, hose, nozzles, etc., mounted on wheels, cheap if taken at once. See F. W. Olney, phone 656.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter-s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., 84⅛@¼c; May, 89⅛@¼c. Corn—Dec., 68¼c; May, 69⅜c. Oats—Dec., 37½c; May, 41½c. Pork—Jan., $19.85; May, $19.92½. Lard—Jan., $10.65; May, $10.82½. Ribs—Jan., $10.52½; May, $10.65. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 85½@87c; No. 2 corn, 71¾c; No. 2 white oats, 40¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; 10@15c lower; beeves, $6.65@9.75; western steers, $5.90@7.90; stockers and feeders, $4.90@7.50; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.15; calves, $6.00@10.75. Hogs—Receipts, 39,000; 15c lower; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.75; light, $7.25@7.70; heavy, $7.15@7.85; rough, $7.15@7.35; pigs, $4.50@7.20. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; steady to 10c lower; westerns, $4.00@5.05; yearlings, $5.10@6.10; lambs, $5.75@7.45.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Nov. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; steady to lower; beef steers, $6.80@8.90; cows and heifers, $4.25@7.75; stockers and feeders, $5.75@8.00; bulls, $5.50@6.50; calves, $5.00@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,400; 10c lower; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.55; top, $7.62½. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; 10@15c higher; lambs, $6.75@7.65; wethers, $4.00@5.00; ewes, $3.25@4.60.

Origin of Billiards in Doubt.

Billiards is believed by some to have been brought from the east by the Crusaders, while others claim an English origin for it and find it allied to the game of bowls. Still others assert that the French developed it from an ancient German game. It seems pretty certain that the first person to give form and rule to the game was an artist named Henrique Devigne, who lived in the reign of Charles IX. One writer sees in billiards the ancient game of paille-maille played on a table instead of on the ground, and this is indeed a very reasonable assumption.

QUICK RELIEF FOR STOMACH MISERY

Mi-o-na Will Put Your Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomach in Order—Try One Dose and Prove It.

If you are a stomach sufferer, do not despair. Immediate, safe and sure relief is at hand. Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets, sold in fifty cent boxes at all drug stores, are a specific for out-of-order stomachs.

If suffering with indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, or any of the various forms of stomach misery, usually indicated by nervousness, distress after eating, headache, dizziness, bad breath or sour stomach, do not wait, do not suffer any longer—take Mi-o-na today—delays are dangerous.

Mi-o-na is always sold by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. on money back if not satisfied plan.

INSURANCE
Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

We are writing

INSURANCE
Fire and Tornado

THE SISSON LOAN AND TITLE CO.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—A good steady girl to work in store. Reuillard. 6-8

FOR SALE—Cole's Hot Blast heater and New Perfection coal oil stove. Joe Combs, 201 East Thompson.

FOR SALE—Immune Chester White hogs. Both sexes. D. A. Appleby, route 1, Pickering, Mo. 4-29

FOR RENT—Two houses, one new and strictly modern. Immediate possession. Phone 4528. 6-8

PICTURES and picture frames at the Quality Shop, 112 West Third street. Glover & Blackwell. 5-7

WANTED—Men to gather corn, immediately. Can give part board. J. P. Heaton, Quitman. Phone 18-21 Maryville. 6-8

APPEARANCE is not deceiving if you have your clothes pressed here. Everyone knows it. Becker, 209½ North Main.

HAVE your sewer connections and plumbing fixed before the cold days. Our work is right. Standard Plumbing Co.

WALL PAPER, paints and room mouldings at the Quality Shop, 112 West Third street. Glover & Blackwell. 5-7

THE NU BONE CORSET. Boning and fit guaranteed. Saturdays Parisian Millinery. Phone 3725. Mrs. Anna Day. 16-tf

FOUND—Two sacks full of chickens. Owner can have by calling and paying for ad. Mrs. W. B. Scott, 8-14 Farmers phone. 4-6

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs, male and female. Also male Jersey calf. Inquire of Alfred Allen, West Third street, Maryville. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Shorthorn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped. Reds and roans. E. Ogden & Son, Maryville. 6-tf

WE MAKE picture frames to order. Let us frame your pictures and motto cards. Quality Shop, 112 West Third street. Glover & Blackwell. 5-7

General Auctioneering

Pure Bred Stock, Real Estate and Farm Sales are my specialty. Phone Commercial Bank for dates. Stanberry, Mo. MARVIN E. MILLER.

COL. J. BRANIGER
THE AUCTIONEER,
Pickering, Mo.
For dates call hotel or leave orders t Pickering central at my expense.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE.
Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

CHAS. E. STILWELL
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank. Maryville, Mo.

COL. V. M. WATT
Real estate, merchandise, registered tock and farm sale auctioneer. Terms reasonable. For information or dates phone No. 16 or No. 8. Burlington Junction, Mo.

W. F. BOLIN
Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 288.

CLEANING AND REPAIRING.
Ask your neighbors about our work. Complete satisfaction. Telephone your order. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.
Van Steenbergh & Son

J. O. BOLIN
Auctioneer
Phone me for terms and dates. Maryville, Mo.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, November 5th, 1913:

Gentlemen.

Auffort, Joe.
Hitchings, C. F.
Hinin, J. W.
Kotz, R. G.
Stubb, Robert.
Schwalm, H. W.
Thompson, M. K.
Womack, Charles.
Wonneman, C. G.

Ladies.

Beagle, Mrs. Rena.
Ferguson, Mrs. Chester.
Gile, Mrs. James.
Mills, Mrs. E. J.
Rehm, Mrs. Mary.

Miscellaneous.

Box 263 (vacant).

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

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MEETING CLOSED

FIRE INSURANCE CO.'S CONVENTION A GREAT SUCCESS.

WERE GIVEN AUTO RIDE

After This They Held Business Session at Which Reports of Committees Were Given.

Officers Elected.

W. L. Shouse, president, Shelbina; W. H. Fitch, vice president, Richmond; W. B. Powers, Meadville, treasurer; C. F. Bettrige, secretary, Bunceton.

Delegate to national convention at Columbus, O., Judge Edgar Skinner of Bethany.

The annual convention of the State Association of Mutual Fire Insurance companies came to a close this afternoon after a very successful meeting. The program was taken up this morning largely with papers and round table discussion. An address was made by Prof. S. D. Gromer of the state university at Columbia.

This afternoon the business session of the association and reports of officers and committees were had. This session was had after the auto ride given the visitors by the Commercial club around the city and the country. The ride lasted an hour and a half.

On Wednesday evening the Commercial club and the local County Mutual Insurance company gave the visitors a banquet in the basement of the Elks club. During the serving, music was furnished by Maulding's orchestra. A number of talks were made after the dinner.

The following were in attendance at the meeting:

Jackson county—A. T. Grimes and W. F. Smith of Lee's Summit.

Sullivan county—John Santee of Greencastle.

Pettis county—A. S. Ebersole of Sedalia and W. D. Wade of LaMonte.

Livingston county—J. F. Summerville of Chillicothe.

Clark county—J. L. Hill of Revere.

Randolph county—W. H. Broadus and W. A. Rutherford of Huntsville, and J. W. Stegall of Cairo.

Nodaway county—J. F. Lager of Conception Junction, J. L. Hepburn and D. A. Northover of Hopkins, A. Shiel and W. M. Woods of Burlington Junction; Dr. E. W. Bishop and J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood; R. B. Gex of Graham, C. D. Hooker and U. I. Wilson and wife of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blackford of Clearmont.

Cass county—Wm. Russell of Harrisonville.

Harrison county—Edgar Skinner of Bethany.

Linn county—W. B. Flowers and W. L. Strickler of Meadville.

Gentry county—T. S. Gillispie, R. H. Nicholson, J. E. Monger, F. L. McGee and J. P. McCannon of Albany, John Preston of King City.

Callaway county—A. Longley of Fulton.

DeKalb county—Charles P. Faul and Mrs. Faul of Stewartsville.

Clinton county—Henry Ziebengein of Cameron.

Howard county—J. B. Shores of Fayette.

St. Clair county—H. A. Higgins of Osceola.

Putnam county—H. E. Houil and A. F. Keene of Unionville.

Audrain county—D. L. Rodgers of Mexico.

Ralls county—S. A. Warers of Vandalia.

Monroe county—John M. McGee of Paris.

Greene county—Ed Stenry of Springfield.

Davis county—J. J. McCoy of Jameson.

Moniteau county—W. T. Hill of Lathan; H. F. Wright of Winget; B. L. Fulks and D. B. Baxter of Fortuna.

Boone county—W. F. Robinson, Hallsville.

Saline county—B. J. Orear of Marshall.

Worth county—E. B. Tandy of Grant City and Joseph Lange of Sheridan.

Grundy county—G. W. Frey of Trenton.

Ray county—W. H. Fitch of Richmond.

Caldwell county—John D. Gibson of Hamilton.

Bates county—August Fisher of Appleton City.

Cooper county—F. C. Betteridge and H. L. Shirley of Bunceton.

Holt county—J. C. Hech, R. E. Heck, W. H. Weightman and George W. Glick of Mound City.

Clay county—G. M. Peters of Liberty.

Knox county—J. C. Callahan and Mrs. Callahan of Newark.

Shelby county—B. F. Brown, Bethel; L. L. Wheeler, Clarence; W. L. Shoues, Shelbina.

Buchanan county—W. J. Wilson, E. W. Ozenberger and P. F. Ozenberger, St. Joseph.

Johnson county—J. E. Six and E. S. Katherman.

Boone county—Prof. S. B. Cromer of the state university.

DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Ed Holmes of Near Ravenwood Passed Away at 1.30 Thursday Morning.

Mrs. Edward Holmes, aged 60 years, died at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning after a long illness due to nervous troubles. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but they will probably be held Saturday morning at the Myrtle Tree church, conducted by Rev. Robert L. Finch of the Maryville Christian church.

Mrs. Holmes' maiden name was Nancy Lee. She was a native of Nodaway county and had lived here all her life. She is survived by her husband and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Moore of the Myrtle Tree Neighborhood. Also a sister, Mrs. George Porterfield of near Pickering.

TAKING THE PROFIT FROM WAR.

A Worldwide Powder Trust is the Most Persistent Jingo.

Congressman William Kent of California has introduced a resolution giving the government a monopoly of the manufacture of explosives. As to this particular commodity, Congressman Kent doesn't care much whether the government can do it more or less efficiently, more or less expensively. He puts it entirely on this argument:

It is a matter of common knowledge * * * that those interested in the manufacture of war materials have been potent factors in the promotion of war scares and of war. In the villainous business of war the question of dividends to individuals or corporations should never be permitted to enter.

Think very hard about this. Is there any answer to it? Incidentally, the truth is that the government can manufacture its powder much cheaper than the price at which the powder trust sells it to the government. Also, it is a fact that there exists an international trust in the manufacture of explosives whereby foreign manufacturers have bound themselves to refrain from selling powder in the United States, even to the United States government. —Mark Sullivan in Collier's Weekly.

OCULAR OR EYE-STRAIN DISEASES

Least Eye-Strain Will Be Found in Groups of Farmers and Laborers.

In 1910 the census bureau issued a classified list of between 7,000 and 8,000 separate and distinct occupations. Dividing these occupations into groups, designed to indicate their roles in creating or increasing the disease directly or indirectly the result of eye-strain, it has been shown that the least eye-strain will, as a rule, be found in that group classed as farmers, agricultural laborers, common laborers, soldiers and railway workmen; and the most eye-strain found in the group classed as students, clergymen, all professional men, clerks, engravers, draftsmen and the like.

In the first group, composing 40 per cent of the population, 1 to 20 per sent have ocular or eye-strain diseases. In the last group, composing 20 per cent of the population, 80 to 100 per cent have ocular or eye-strain diseases. Eye-strain increases with work at near range—as in office, store and home—and the modern growth of population is largely taken up by the town and city. The nearer the work, and the more minute, the greater the eye-strain. The more constant this focalization, the more severe the eye-strain. With decrease of the illumination below a high physiologic standard there is a geometrical increase of eye-strain. It is a well established fact that either the overuse of the eyes, or the use of eyes under bad conditions, may give rise to eye-fatigue or to eye-strain, and many eye specialists believe that at least 80 to 90 per cent of headaches are dependent on eye-strain. It is impossible to ignore the probability that many individuals working by gaslight, or even by electric light, in dirty, unpainted, overheated rooms, with impure air and excessive moisture, for ten hours a day, or merely for the last two hours during the day, use up a great deal of nervous energy and suffer from eye-fatigue or eye-strain and its consequences.

Of late years increasing attention has been given to working conditions in factories, shops and offices in regard to illumination, ventilation, hours and character of work, and this is bound to result in greater efficiency and less time lost in sickness and nervous disorders.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,500. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.

Hogs—22,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

Sheep—22,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market steady.

Hogs—7,000. Market steady; top, $7.70.

Sheep—8,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.

Hogs—11,000. Market steady; top, $7.60.

Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

A CORN CONTEST

PRIZES OFFERED FOR LARGEST YIELD PER ACRE.

MAKE APPLICATION NOW

Corn Must Be Gathered and Weighed in Stipulated Time—Direction Will Be Sent to Boys.

The following boys have sent in their names as contestants for the largest acre yield contest for Nodaway county.

Grant J. Gates, Ravenwood.
Charles E. Hartman, Barnard.
Ray Bartlett, Maryville.
Floyd O'Neely, Bolckow.
Evert Swartz, Barnard.
Dale Thompson, Maryville.
Roland Rickard, Pickering.
Floyd Fakes, Pickering.

If others desire to enter they should make application immediately. The corn is to be gathered and weighed between November 15 and December 1 and reported to the county superintendent. Definite directions will be sent to the boys next week as to the procedure in gathering and weighing.

The prizes run as follows: First prize, $15; second, $10; third, $5; fourth, $2.

If any of these boys should have the largest acre yield in the state, the prize is $50.

MIND, NOT HEART, RULES GARB.

Poiret Says American Women Dress to Be Proper, Not Pretty.

"America is dominated by Old Testament ideals combined with puritanical Protestant ideals and has both the faults and virtues of these philosophies," said Paul Poiret, Parisian dressmaker, who has just returned from America, to the Paris correspondent of the Chicago Daily News.

"Our Latin temperament and your puritanical temperament," he continued, "are completely incompatible. There is no Latin gayety in your life, no laughter in your theaters—only tiresome sociology. While you have developed Protestant independence and will power to a remarkable degree, you have lost all natural taste and sensitiveness to beauty. You are suspicious of beauty and ashamed to acknowledge it when affected by it.

"Your women dress, not by intuition as French women do, but by intellect. You like ornaments, not for their beautiful design, but for their costliness. It is true that the latest Parisian modes are more prevalent in America than in France, but this is because while French women dress for prettiness, American women seek only correctness, regardless whether the style becomes them or not. Take even the little shop girls in Paris—they stand before the mirror and try on a bit of lace or ribbon until they find a pleasing effect, not thinking whether it is fashionable. Then they set forth, conscious that they are attractive and that some one is always watching them. In other words, they are individual and alive. American girls on Fifth avenue in New York or State street in Chicago, however, are attired nearly alike, and rush along looking straight ahead as if the rest of the world were non existent."

"What do you think of the movement among the American women to design their own clothes?" he was asked.

"It cannot succeed, for America lacks the essential of taste. Americans design with their heads instead of with their hearts, which is a fatal course. When I visited the Boston museum with a certain American architect I chanced to admire the tapestry. He asked, 'why?' I said, 'Because of the charming design of gold against a mauve background.' Whereupon he wrote in his notebook the words, 'gold against mauve,' as if he had discovered a great esthetic principle. But beauty has never yet been reduced to rules, though you Americans seem to think that everything is reducible to rules.

"America," concluded M. Poiret, "is an astonishing country."

Mrs. A. Lightle and Mrs. J. A. Ernest and daughter of Stanberry were in Maryville Thursday morning, Mrs. Lightle going to Rosendale on a visit and Mrs. Ernst and daughter to St. Joseph for the day.

Announcement

We are obliged to show the regular "Pathe Weekly" Tonight as Friday is the only available date for the three reel feature "Springtime of Life.

Empire Theatre

BROKE HIS WRIST.

S. G. Gillam, While Cranking His Car at Grant City Wednesday, Received an Injury.

S. G. Gillam, president of the Gillam-Jackson Trust company, broke his wrist Wednesday afternoon while cranking his car. At the time of the accident he was in Grant City with C. C. Corwin, where they had gone on a business trip. The injury was attended to at that place, but it was thought then that it was not broken. The physicians here, on examining the injury, said that it was broken. The injury was very painful and Mr. Gillam will have to carry his arm around in a sling for some time.

Was Maud Powell Worth While?

Early this fall, when the Twentieth Century club began to consider the advisability of bringing Maud Powell to Maryville it seemed a Herculean effort.

"We will have to be responsible to the extent of $5 a member," said the president, pluckily, and correspondence was begun.

It was at this point that the newly organized Lyceum association came forward. "Let us help you," they said. "We are going to put the strongest program on the platform that has ever been given in Maryville, and we want you to join forces with us. We will take over Maud Powell for you and finance it if you will help us."

Last night's program clearly demonstrated two things: That the best is none too good for a Maryville audience, and that united effort always wins.

An audience that packed the auditorium of the First Methodist church from floor to ceiling was waiting full half on hour before the program began.

"That's fine," said Madam Powell, as she took a little peek before going on the stage. "And, oh, those lovely girl ushers," she added, as she watched the young ladies of the Twentieth Century club at their task of seating the audience.

That Maryville fell in love with Maud Powell is worth noting, but what is of more importance is that Maud Powell fell in love with Maryville. To those who were fortunate enough to meet her personally she spoke with the greatest enthusiasm, commending both the beauty of our town and the appreciation of her audience. She was all charm and graciousness, responding smilingly to repeated encores. If there had been any doubt as to whether she would be above this community, it was swept away last night.

The eager, responsive audience, hushed to stillness one minute and storming the house with applause the next, and the radiant, glowing artist, keenly alert to every pulse beat of her hearers, created a bond of sympathy which is not always met with in a larger community.

"I like to play to an audience like this," said Madam Powell happily, as she lovingly tucked her violin into its silken case. "These people are not surfeited with entertainments and they respond so to my music, I could feel it. How do you get them here on time?" she continued. "We expected to be half an hour late in beginning."

"There are no reserved seats," she was told, and the situation was keenly enjoyed by Mr. Turner, her husband, who personally conducts her tour. "We have learned something new in Maryville," she said laughing.

Sharing honors with Madam Powell was her young pianist, Mr. Francis Moore. His brilliant technic, his sympathetic and melodious accompanying, responding to every throb of the violin as he did, showed him already to be a pianist of no small attainment, and it is easy to predict a brilliant future before him.

There are other great artists waiting to share their genius with Maryville audiences. A year ago Schumann-Heink sang in Clarinda to a paying audience and the great Amato is now in concert.

United effort will bring us anything we ask for and the best is none too good.

The Lyceum association is now working on the proposition to secure the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra for Maryville next year, and the representative of that great organization will be here next week. Minneapolis contributes, by private subscription alone, $600,000 annually for the maintenance of its orchestra. And if Maryville stays united in the matter of securing things like this there is no reason why we cannot hear the orchestra in Maryville.

AN ARTIST INDEED

CHURCH FILLED TO CAPACITY TO HEAR MAUD POWELL.

A WONDERFUL MUSICIAN

Words Cannot Be Found to Describe the Concert—A Generous Program Presented.

What is a reporter to do who is expected to report a Maud Powell concert and has no words to do it with. For all the words she has ever used before, or has read of, the fit kind for such a report, she has discovered, have been so overworked or misapplied for other things and people, that there is no place to go and she has no recourse.

One thing is certain—all the words that might be used in telling about Maud Powell's concert would have a deeper meaning than they have had before, and when it is said that she is a sincere, conscientious woman, giving the best of which she is capable in music, you can go clear to the bottom of the meaning of those words and find more than you usually find in them, and in that way know the secret of her success as an artist.

The audience that greeted her was a credit to Maryville. The First Methodist church was filled to its capacity, and the response given to the wonderfully executed music was indeed gratifying.

Her pianist, Mr. Francis Moore, a boy he appeared to be, was as good an accompanist as any Maryville musician has heard anywhere.

Maud Powell's rule of life is to live her best each day in thought and action, so that there may be nothing in herself to prevent her doing her best in each concert.

"Tonight will be her greatest concert," her husband said to a reporter Wednesday evening. "She never appears before an audience without that resolve, for she feels that she may some time be able to bring from her violin the music she feels and understands, but has not yet succeeded in expressing. She is putting her life into her music and is wearing herself out day by day, but she will never cease her effort, she says, so long as she can see ahead the possibility of greater accomplishment."

Here is the generous program presented:

1. Coleridge-Taylor — Concerto, G minor (dedicated to Mme. Powell.)
   I. Allegro maestoso.
   II. Andante semplice.
   III. Allegro con brio.

)Samuel Coleridge-Taylor was of Anglo-African parentage. He was without doubt the most gifted composer of African descent that history has produced. His melodies bubble forth as spontaneously as Dvorak's himself. In fact, as Dvorak was dubbed the Bohemian Schubert, so Coleridge-Taylor might have been called the African Dvorak. This concerto was his last work but one, and was written expressly for the Norfolk, Conn., festival of June, 1912, and for Madam Powell, to whom it was dedicated and who gave it its initial performance. His death came at the early age of 37. Mr. Coleridge-Taylor had a most charming and lovable personality and made friends wherever he went. It is of pathetic interest to know that when on his death bed, he sat us suddenly and making a heroic effort, sang a part of the beautiful second movement of this work, at the same time conducting an imaginary orchestral accompaniment with great animation.)

2. Bach—Sonata, E major. (Two movements.)
   I. Adagio.
   II. Allegro.
   Madam Powell and Mr. Moore.
3. Fiorillo—(a) Prelude (unaccompanied).
   Mozart—(b) Minuett.
   Sarasate—(c) Spanish Danve, No. VIII
4. Schumann—(a) Romance.
   Francis Moore—(b) Caprice.
   Liszt—(c) La Campanella.
   Piano solos—Mr. Moore.
5. Schumann—(a) Traumerei.
   Hubay—(b) "Hejre Kati."

Was Formerly a Resident.

Mrs. Martin Henze and son of St. Joseph returned home Wednesday evening from a visit with Mrs. Richard Kuchs. Mrs. Henze lived in Maryville some years ago, when her husband had a cigar factory here. Mr. Henze is night watchman at the Swift Company's plant in St. Joseph. Their daughters are married and living in Los Angeles, Cal. Gertrude is Mrs. Dwight Nichols and Clara is Mrs. Edward Kidder.

Returned to Colorado.

Clifford Wilfley of Denver, Col., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, left for Denver Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Lucas of Barnard was shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

Granted in Case of Elizabeth Growney vs. P. J. O'Donnell to Set Aside Deed.

An appeal was taken by the plaintiff in the case of Elizabeth Growney vs. Patrick J. O'Donnell et al. to set aside deed, to the supreme court, which was granted after the court had overruled a motion for rehearing.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Sunderland Bros. vs. Wm. Everhart was overruled and judgment given for defendant as was the verdict of the jury.

These cases were disposed of Wednesday afternoon in a short session of circuit court. Court adjourned to meet again on December 8.

THE FERRITOR WILL PROBATED.

James Ferritor Named as Executor and Estate to Wife and Daughter With Bequests.

The will of the late John Ferritor of Clyde was probated in probate court on Wednesday afternoon. It was written on February 26, 1908, and the witnesses were O. P. Bogart and J. A. Voelker.

By the terms of the will, grandchildren, Nolan, Howard, Cecil, Ruth and Vera Ferritor, children of deceased son, John, are given $25 each. The grandchildren, Earle, Glen and Edward Joyce, children of a deceased daughter, Mollie Joyce, are given $25 each.

To his sons, Luke J., Edward L. and James C. Ferritor, and a daughter, Bid Enis, the sum of $25 is given to each of them.

The rest, residue and remainder of the estate is left to his wife and daughter, Joanna Ferritor, jointly. The will says that the reason for favoring their daughter, Joanna, is on account of her poor health and the fact that she made her home with them and has comforted them.

James C. Ferritor was named as executor.

WERE THE FIRST GAMES.

The Normal Basket Ball Tournament Started Wednesday Afternoon.

The first games of the Normal school basket ball tournament were played last night. The Tigers, who opposed the Cubs, were victorious by a 17 to 13 score, and the All-Stars triumphed over the Giants by a count of 19 to 9.

The scores were small owing to the fact that but ten-minute halves were played. Three of the captains, Vandersloot, Quinn and Woodard, each netted four goals from the field, while the fourth, Powell, gleaned two.

A fairly good article of ball was shown considering that the games were the first of the season. The teams appear to be evenly matched, and some close contests are promised before the end of the tournament.

Each team will play a total of six games, meeting opposing teams twice. Summary:

All-Stars—Vandersloot, Lyle, Price, Ritchie, Neal.

Giants—Powell, Goodin, Jones, McPherron, Wamsley.

Field goals—Lyle, Ritchie 2, Vandersloot 4, Neal 2, Jones, Powell 2, McPherron.

Free throws—Vandersloot, Jones.

The Tigers—Quinn, Ford, Livengood, Painter, Webb, Henderson.

The Cubs—Woodard, Schaub, Webster, Wells, Nicholas, Kissinger.

Field goals—Ford 2, Livengood 2, Quinn 4, Schaub, Woodward 4.

Free throws—Quinn, Woodward 2.

The next games will be played next Monday afternoon at 4:20, when the All-Stars meet the Cubs and the Tigers the Giants.

Left for Baltimore.

Mrs. Joel B. Hayden left Wednesday evening for her new home in Baltimore. Mrs. Hayden stopped in Chicago for a few hours Thursday to visit an Oberlin collegemate, Miss Stimpson, leaving in the evening to join Rev. Hayden in Baltimore.

Probated Will Here.

The will of Hugh Dodd, a former resident of Hopkins, and who died at Los Angeles, Calif., on May 25, 1913, was probated in this county on Wednesday, as the deceased had property here. The will was written on October 23, 1911, and the witnesses were Harry C. Clutter, C. E. Donlin and F. B. Monroe, all of Hopkins. A. F. Beinert of Hopkins is administrator of the estate in this county.

Morris Will Filed.

The last will of Thornton Morris, who died in Hopkins recently, was probated upon Wednesday. The will was written on April 4, 1906, and the witnesses were Wm. Kelley and Miles A. Nicholas. All personal property is left to his wife, Ida Morris. The real estate is given to Mrs. Morris for the term of her natural life, but in case of death or re-marriage, the property to go to Arthur, Merton, Lee and Ethel Morris, share and share alike. Ida Morris was named as executrix.

Mrs. R. A. Ditto and son went to Hopkins Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ephland.

SKIPPED IN NIGHT

A CLEARMONT DRUGGIST LEFT WITH HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

THE CAUSE NOT KNOWN

Reported That He Was Not Registered and State Board Was After Him.

B. M. Stillians, who has been the druggist at Clearmont for the past six months or more, left that town some time during the night Monday with his family and household goods. He was not discovered gone until the next morning, when the store was not opened as usual.

According to a party at Clearmont, Mr. Stillians loaded his household goods in two wagons late Monday night and drove across the Iowa line and up to Villisca, where he resided before coming to Clearmont.

No cause is known for the departure of Mr. Stillians. A report has it that he was not registered and that the state board of pharmacy had investigated the matter and were going to take some action. S. E. Anson of Clearmont holds a mortgage on the store and was in Maryville Thursday conferring with lawyers in regard to what steps to take to get possession of the store.

Mozingo's Barn Destroyed by Fire.

The barn on the Sam Mozingo farm was destroyed by fire Wednesday vening about 9 o'clock. The Mozingo arm is located three miles east of the ity. The barn was totally destroyed and also its contents, being one and a half tons of hay, twenty-five [illegible] of corn, harness, implements a[illegible] articles. The loss will be [illegible] with $200 insurance. The ab[illegible] fire is not known.

Her Brother-In-L

Mrs. N. S. DeMotte Thursday of the death in-law, Mr. George R. S[illegible] ant Hill, Mo. Mr. Shor[illegible] load of hay some six weeks suffered a concussion of the which was the cause of his death. and Mrs. DeMotte will leave Thursday night to attend the funeral.

To Paint the Interior.

Postmaster S. R. Beech will advertise for bids for painting the interior of the new postoffice, according to instructions sent out from the postoffice department at Washington.

Has Begun Voice Study.

Miss Lucile Wright of Bedford began voice study Thursday morning at the Maryville Conservatory. She was accompanied on her trip by her father.

Death of a Little Child.

The year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nicola of Hopkins died Thursday morning of membraneous croup. Burial took place Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Moyer went to Barnard Thursday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. C. Buttman, and was accompanied by Fred Buttman, who had been visiting her since Monday.

Mrs. George Harbison, living northeast of Maryville, was operated on at St. Francis hospital Thursday morning and is doing nicely.

W. A. Blagg and George Rodd Ellison went to Savannah Thursday morning to attend the session of the Andrew county circuit court.

Miss Martha Koch went to Chariton, Ia., Thursday to visit Miss Mary Foster a few days, and with friends in other Iowa points.

Miss Sara McMaster of Hopkins visited over Wednesday night in Maryville with Mrs. D. R. McLeod and heard Maud Powell at the Methodist church.

Miss Edith Jones of Pickering came to Maryville Wednesday evening for the Maud Powell concert. She was accompanied to Maryville by Mrs. Henry Albright of this and Mrs. Josephine Headrick of Alexander, Neb., who has been visiting at her home.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Friday; moderate south winds.

STAR THEATRE

Miss Faust, a travesty on Faust and Marguerite.

10,000 Feet in the Air, a ride in a dirigible balloon.

Ten other big features.

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Walking.

One may well consider if walking in the future is to become less and less popular. Judging from the number of persons who prefer to ride and the way their ranks are swelling, the natural conclusion would be that in a few years the people will pretty well have lost the use of their legs from riding every place they go. This would be the reasonable way for viewing the situation if it was not for the fact that the American people are never satisfied very long with anything contributing to their pleasure.

Another season and the fad may be for walking on the part of those who are not cripples or too old or too lazy to walk. The Americans never settle down in grooves like the Europeans. In England nothing can keep the English women from walking. When the weather is favorable and they can do so, the average English woman will walk two or three miles every day. She does so because she likes to walk and fully understands that walking under proper conditions will contribute to her good health and good looks. The average young English woman always looks fresh and very much alive and her looks are not deceptive.

Idleness and too much pleasure never contributes to one's health, but in an opposite direction. As a rule, American women are not lazy, but of them, like a good many men, is hunting some new way of themselves and do not adhere rules very long. If walking to be in fashion next season and women will all course, they will seek the this channel, just as they sought the extremes in muse themselves.

ists will say that if people use to use their legs these limbs will presently become useless and in time a race of people will be born without legs. Without stopping to enlarge upon such possibilities in centuries to come, it may be said that the American people will come back to the full use of their legs just as soon as the novelty of riding everywhere in automobiles has been exhausted. This will never be a legless nation because the people have forgotten how to walk. Automobiles can do a great deal, but they cannot never supplant human legs entirely.—Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in Few Hours—Tastes Nice—Acts Gently.

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute. —Advertisement.

SPIRITISM SAID TO BE DEMONISM.

A most interesting little brochure has recently come off the press setting forth with Bible proofs that the communications received by and through Spiritist Mediums is of Demon origin. The writer traces his subject through the Scriptures from the time when certain of the holy angels became disobedient. He proves from the Scriptures that these fallen spirits personate the human dead, with whose past history, spirits, though invisible, are thoroughly acquainted. He shows that they also frequently personate the Creator and the Redeemer, commanding their deceived ones to pray, do penance, etc. This, however, is merely to lead them on and to bring them more thoroughly under demoniacal control. Sometimes by breaking down the natural barrier, the human will, they possess their victim, and rule him more or less to his ruin—frequently sending such to the mad-house. Numerous illustrations, Scriptural and otherwise, are given. The price of the little book is but five cents; it should be in the hands of all interested in Spiritism or who have friends interested therein. Enclose stamps to the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Box and Pie Social.

A box and pie social will be given at Bedison Saturday night. Miss Alma Nash's mandolin club will furnish the music.

Will Meet Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in a business session at the home of Mrs. E. T. Funk, 523 West Third street.

Heart Luncheon by the Bridgets.

The girls known as "The Bridgets" will give a heart luncheon Friday evening at the home of Miss Anna Bainum, in compliment to Miss Ella Walton Frank and Mr. Dale Bellows, who are to be married Thanksgiving day.

C. W. B. M. to Meet.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Conley, 1120 North Main street. Mrs. Harry Shipps will be the leader. An interesting program is being prepared from the topic "New Americans for a New America."

The Penelope Club.

Mrs. John Price was hostess to the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon. During the business meeting one new member was added, Mrs. U. S. Wright. After the needlework time was over the hostess was assisted in serving luncheon by Mrs. R. S. Braniger and Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Told How They Earned Their Dollar.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church held its dollar session at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thorp Wednesday afternoon. After the business session the time was spent socially, one very pleasant feature being that each lady told how she earned the dollar she had promised for missionary purposes. The society also decided to hold a market downtown the day before Thanksgiving.

Reception Friday Night.

A short program will be given Friday evening at the First Baptist church, when the reception to the new members of the church will be given. After all have been received in the basement the program will be given, consisting of an address of welcome by H. W. Hull; piano solo by Mr. P. O. Landon; a vocal solo by Miss Marie Jones; music by Miss Alma Nash's orchestra; vocal solo by Orlo Quinn and an anthem by the choir. A large attendance is expected and a good time is assured.

Came to Hear Maud Powell.

Automobile parties from Ravenwood, Fairfax and Hopkins drove to Maryville Wednesday evening to hear Maud Powell. From Ravenwood there were Misses Mattie Bishop, Flo Bentley, Frankie Goodson, Dora Day, Fay Bishop, Vera and Golden Wells, Elizabeth Flynn, Euphemia Heflin and Dora Day, Messrs. Emmett Bishop of Ravenwood and John Sternberg of Kansas City, and Professor Duncan of the Ravenwood schools. From Fairfax were Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. Walkup and Misses Lettie and Jessie Walkup. From Hopkins were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., Robert Wolfers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donlin.

Gave Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. A. J. Anderson entertained a company at 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday at her home, on Grand avenue, a compliment to her husband, who reached his fifty-fifth birthday anniversary that day. It was a fine day and although the fifth day of November, the men of the company spent about two hours after dinner out on the lawn. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Melvin of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craven, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes. Others bidden were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Graham, who did not come on account of the serious illness of one of their grandchildren, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex, who drank some lye a few days ago, thinking it was water.

Hallowe'en Party.

The L. I. club, north of Maryville, held their annual Hallowe'en party at the home of Mrs. Sylvester Massie. As the guests arrived they found the shades had been lowered and all outside was darkness, and on the front porch stood two objects dressed in black with glaring eyes and holding brooms. On opening the door you were received by a ghost who directed you through the rooms to the stairway. There you were met by another ghost. At the head of the dark stairway stood another object, all dressed in white, who directed you to the cloak room. Black cats appeared everywhere and fortune tellers were also present. An hour's program was given consisting of readings, recitations, music, both vocal and instrumental, a musical reading, a song and drill by four little girls dressed in gowns, tall white caps, each riding a broom. Peanut hulls tied with ribbon contained the name of partners for supper. Oysters, crackers and pickles were served. a box of bonbons was the prize won in the corn contest. Those present were Earl Dowling and family, Sam Florea and family, Clarence Pope and family, Loren Gillispie and family, Bert Blackney and wife, Rufus Ringgold and family, Wm. Chambers and wife, Vera Fakes and wife, Mrs. John Ringgold and daughter, Miss Alma Massie, Irvin Chambers, Ralph Anderson and Dell Florea.

Empire Theatre
Tuesday, November, 11th
The United Play Co. (Inc) Present a

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"MRS WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH"
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Prices - - - - - 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

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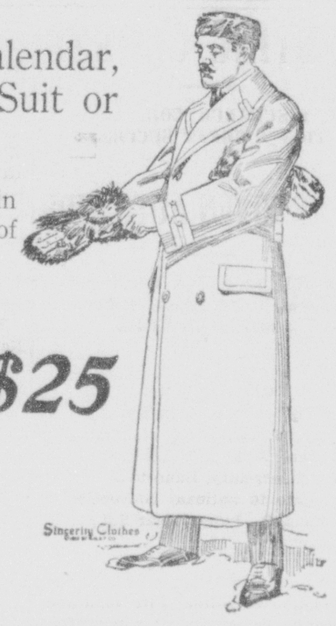

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TOWNSEND'S
Friday List is Full of Good Ones

GIRLS AND BOYS CONTESTING FOR THE AUTOMOBILE!
Tomorrow (Friday) evening bring in the Sunshine Wrappers you have on hand. We will list your name and credit you with votes due each one. You can see just where you stand in the race and know how busy to get during the next week. Remember, December 1st someone gets the machine.

Swift's Sugar Cured Hams, only 25 of them, skin and surplus fat removed, weight from 10 to 15 lbs. Price cut to 17c
Argo Starch, 7 pkgs for 25c
New Navy Beans, 20 lbs for $1.00
Naptha Washing Powder, 25c pkgs, 17c; 5c pkgs, 7 for 25c
5c Fairy Toilet Soap, oval bars, 5 for 20c
Bulk Mince Meat, lb 10c
Florida Grape Fruit, large size, 3 for 25c
Medium size, 4 for 25c
Best Wisconsin Cheese, lb 20c
Lipton's best Tea (yellow label, 75c cans, 57c; 50c cans, 30c; 25c cans for 17c
Quart jars Apple Butter 20c
Choice Comb Honey, frame, only 15c
6 lbs choice Roasted Coffee for $1.00
Mammoth Celery, per bunch 10c
Fresh Crisp Lettuce, 6 bunches for 25c
4 lbs finest Santos Peaberry Coffee for $1.00
Hickory Smoked Breakfast Bacon, pieces 2 to 3 lbs, per lb 18c
Two 10c pkgs Self-Rising Pancake Flour 15c
11 lbs fine Granulated Sugar for 50c
(With your grocery order.)
15c pkgs Life of Wheat (breakfast food) for 10c
7 lbs Pearl Hominy, new, for 25c
6 lbs fresh Flaked Hominy for 25c
12 cans choicest Iowa Sugar Corn 75c
Choice Red Globe Onions, 7 lbs for 25c
Large Spanish Onions, 5 lbs for 25c
Virginia Star Sweet Potatoes, very best, 7 lbs for 25c
No. 1 Cooking Apples, peck 25c
Two 10c pkgs Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli or Soup Ringlets for 15c
25c pkg Quaker Oats (Quaker, the best of all) 19c
10c pkg Rolled Oats, Quail or Toy brands, 2 for 15c
10c pkgs Holland Rusk, 2 for 15c
Empire Butterine, 2 lb prints for 35c
Extra Princeton Butterine, 2 lb prints for 45c

Townsend's
AT FOURTH AND MAIN.

Winter Tourist Fares
via
WABASH

Avoid the cold wintry blasts of a northern clime. Go bathe in the sunshine, inhale the balmy breezes of the southland.

Tickets on sale daily with final return limit June 1, 1914.

To Jacksonville, Fla., and return, $47.90.

To Tampa, Fla., and return, $59.50.

To Miami, Fla., and return, $69.90.

To Ft. Worth, Texas, and return, $24.75.

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Proportionately low rates to other points in the south.

Wabash trains, with their steel equipment and electric lighted cars, make good connection with through trains for these points.

It's not too much trouble to deliver ticket and check your baggage from residence.

E. L. FERRITOR, Wabash

TO TELL CONDITION OF MOON

Rule Is Simple, the Chief Idea to Keep in Mind Being the Contrariness of the Planet.

Few people can tell at a glance whether the moon is waxing or waning. Here is a whimsical rule to remember by. It is very simple to those who know Latin and is not difficult for those who do not. The first thing is to notice whether the moon is like a D or a C—that is, whether the full semi-circular curve is on the right or the left. If the moon shows a D that naturally stands for discredit, "It wanes."

But then comes in the great principle Luna semper fallasc (the moon is always deceitful), and one has to understand the opposite of what the moon says, so that a moon which shows a D is a waxing moon, while a waning moon is like a C.

Those who have no Latin will no doubt look to see whether the moon says it is decreasing, in which case they will understand that it is waxing, while a waning moon will deny that it is decreasing.

Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!

One may not be ignorant, perhaps, that French, old French, remains as the language used in certain royal proclamations in England.

So when "the king's assent" is given before the throne in "the painted chamber," the clerk cries in the language of our fathers, "Le roy le veult" ("The king so pleases"). If the bill that he is asked to approve is a money bill the clerk adds after a profound obeisance: "The king thanks his good subjects, accepts their benevolence and is pleased." The proclamation on ascending the throne is preceded by the traditional call of the French heralds of former times: "Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!"

Alas, that time has disfigured this old word of our country, and today the phlegmatic English herald cries thrice to the people: "O yes! O yes! O yes!"—Le Cri de Paris.

Charlotte Bronte and M. Heger.

The discovery of four new Bronte letters, reopening the question of Charlotte's feelings for her Belgian schoolmaster, makes it interesting to note that her first impressions of M. Heger were far from favorable. Mrs. Gaskell in her "Life of Charlotte Bronte" quotes the letter written after her arrival in Brussels: "He is professor of rhetoric, a man of power as to mind, but very choleric and irritable in temperament. . . . A little black being, with a face that varies in expression. Sometimes he borrows the lineaments of an insane tomcat, sometimes those of a delirious hyena; occasionally, but very seldom, he discards these perilous attractions and assumes an air not above one hundred degrees removed from mild and gentlemanlike."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

KEEPING THE BOYS STRAIGHT

Father Recognized Force of Appeal to Manliness, and It Has Worked Well.

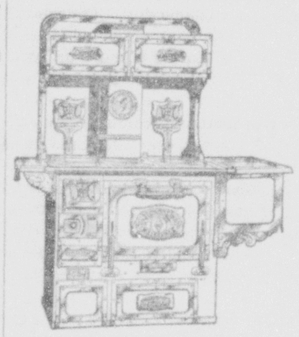
Several gray-haired business men were recently chatting over their cigars.

"This talk about mother and the boys is all very well," said one. "But father comes in strong, too. My father devoted one minute a day to us boys that did more at that age to keep us straight than all the little mother's admonitions. She was a sweet unworldly little person and we adored her and reverenced her teachings. However, she never could think of us as anything but her little boys, and as we grew taller and more worldly we acquired the usual boyish sense of exalted importance and might have been led to secretly patronize her strict goodness as a little old-fashioned, except for father.

"Father saw the force of appealing to us as man to man, long before there was much man in us, I guess. Every night at dinner, I can see him yet, after the blessing, with his carving knife and fork poised over the roast, pause and look us straight in the eyes.

"'Well, boys, how goes the world?' "And you better believe the thought of that moment steadied us often during the day. We had to keep pretty straight to be able to return that clear look and answer:

"'O. K., Dad.'"



The KITCHEN is the most Important Department of the home

and next to the cook in importance is the RANGE.

The above cuts need no words of explanation. Every piece of this **Monarch Range** is either **malleable or wrought iron** and **will neither crack, break or warp.** Of course, the price of the **Monarch** is more than the price of the ordinary bolted, cast top, steel range. When it comes to the point of durability the Monarch will last most a lifetime, and in repairs alone will almost save the difference in the price between the common steel range and the **Monarch Malleable.**

Call and let us show you the merits of our line of Ranges and Heaters, which is very complete at this time.

Round Oak Base Heater is the best in its line because of its large base flues and large cold air circulating flue.

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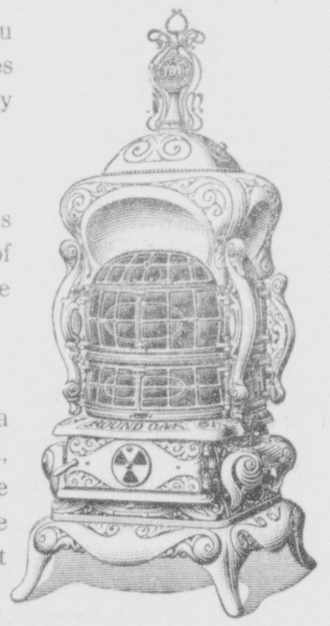

H. C. BOWER
West Side Hardware.

Mrs. Frank Barmann is recovering from a several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hale of Graham were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

Says:

"The way to get cheerful is to smile when you feel bad, to think about somebody else's headache when yer own is 'most bustin', to keep on believin' the sun is a-shinin' when the clouds is thick enough to cut."—Mrs. Wiggs, Empire, November 11.

As we have sold out and are desirous of getting our money in, we request all those knowing themselves indebted to us to please call at our office and settle at once and save further expense. W. B. PORTER.

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See the display in our north show window of the latest and best selling books.

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Special Surplus Flower Sale

To sell our enormous cut of roses and chrysanthemums we offer Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5th to 8th, our regular dollar boxes, containing over a dollar's worth of choice chrysanthemums and roses mixed, at only 75c. These boxes are very appropriate to send to wife, sweetheart, sister, mother, or friend, or for your own use for the table, etc. We believe in giving our customers the benefit of large quantities of flowers by selling larger quantities for the same money.

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Mr. A. D. Arnett, will have charge of the decorating and will do a general line of **house painting, papering, paper hanging and fresco work.** Mr. Arnett comes to us from Kansas City well recommended and is a high grade decorator.

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Printed on the front of every official time table which goes to Wabash employes are two large circles, "SAFETY ALWAYS." Printed on the back of every official time table are these words: "SAFETY should be the first consideration of every employe." It is a constant admonition to every Wabash trainman, for the protection of every Wabash traveler. Beginning with the human factor, the Wabash surrounds its travelers with every mechanical safeguard known to modern railroadism: Steel equipment; automatic electric block signals; miles of double track; heavy rails and substantial roadbed; telephone dispatching, etc.

In Busy Buenos Aires.

South of the equator about the same distance that Memphis, Tenn., is north of it there is one of the busiest, most progressive cities in the world. This may seem strange to those who have always considered South America the land of manana, but the cities of our country can learn many things to their advantage from the hustling capital of the Argentine Republic. Buenos Aires overshadows the other cities of the republic as Paris overshadows France. It now has a population of more than 1,500,000, and it is growing faster than any other city in the world with the possible exception of New York and Chicago.

When one drives through this great city of the southern republic he rides over streets smoother and cleaner than those of Washington, through avenues as dignified as the famous Pennsylvania of our capital, and as rich in appearance as Fifth avenue in New York. He will see handsome business buildings and residences constructed with a harmony of architecture unknown to the cities of the United States, and will stay in hotels as sumptuous and luxurious as any in the world.

The city on the La Plata river governs the great country behind it, not merely as a federal district for the meeting of law makers, but as Rome dictated to the empire. Everything beyond the municipal borders of Buenos Aires is "the country." Railroads from the north, west and south bring the rich harvests to Buenos Aires, and ships from all other countries receive them at its waterside. Owners of vast haciendas out in the country, when they weary of the solitude, hasten to build a home on one of its beautiful avenidas. Its rich are enormously rich, its poor very poor.

Argentina is the only country in the western hemisphere like our own. What the United States can produce Argentina can match. The wheat pit there is anxiously watched. Argentine beef is a family word in Europe and the United States is learning about it. Argentine wool is exported from Patagonia in prodigious quantities, and the mineral resources are said to be rich almost beyond imagination.

Buenos Aires was laid out on a sane theory; on the theory that the city might grow. It has grown, and geographically there is no limit to its growth. Already the city covers more ground than any other city excepting London. The visitor who has come to Argentina through the eastern gate, by sea, observes that the docks are of the best construction, with electric cranes and other up-to-date appliances for loading and unloading cargoes. The water front is English in appearance, except for the great grain elevators farther down the river.

The first street through which his carriage goes is the Paseo Colon, which is Spanish, with the old world covered promenades and store windows set behind high pillars. From here the driver turns into the Plaza de Mayo, out of which runs the famous Avenida de Mayo, where are most of the best hotels. The Avenida is French in appearance. On the side streets the houses are generally Italian. So are the forces working to make Buenos Aires what it is.

Thousands of immigrants are pouring into the city every week and many of them stay in the city. The dollar is all-powerful there. In store after store, at a certain season, in barber shops, everywhere one can see the sign "Aqui se vende el millon," which means "Here are sold the million dollars." This is the great annual lottery. There are lotteries every week in the year, but this one, the lottery of Christmas, has its capital prize one million pesos—nearly half a million dollars gold.

Horse racing under the auspices of the Jockey club, the most famous club in South America, is a social institution. On Sunday the racing class, often as many as ten thousand persons, go out to Palermo to bet on their favorite horses. A large building is devoted exclusively to pool selling; everyone bets, according to his or her purse, and the enthusiasm is impressive. Horse racing is the one great sport there, and the concentration upon these weekly events on the turf, combined with the wild desire to win money which characterizes the people, makes a scene of attractive confusion at the track. The Jockey club is housed in a palatial structure costing two million dollars, while the hippodrome, or race course, under the direction of this club, is surpassed by none, it is said, in the quality of its track and the beauty and capacity of its grand stand.

The remarkable river highways of Argentina, together with the interlacing railway lines, provide perfect facilities for bringing to market its crops of wheat, corn and other cereals, and its vast supplies of beef, mutton, hides, wool, butter, cheese and vegetables, which the markets of Europe are demanding in greater quantities each year. Argentina's foreign trade exceeds $700,000,000 annually, more than that of either China or Japan, and most of this passes through Buenos Aires.

Living expenses there are just twice what they are in this country. A broom in Buenos Aires costs $4, and a derby hat $10. But everyone who has any money at all seems to have lots of it; and they all know how to spend it. The initiation fee to one of their clubs is $1,500. At a centennial celebration a couple of years ago the people of Buenos Aires spent $3,000,000 for festivities which lasted only three weeks.

The people there, too, have the idea of enjoyment down to a small point. Their gayeties dim those of Paris. They sleep in the morning; they drive on the parade in the afternoon; they attend elaborate dinners at night and then go to the theater. Day is from 11 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock the next morning. There is not hurry, no worry in their pleasures—just enjoyment.

Here are a few of the things which show the progressiveness of the capital:

The city heard Caruso three years before he went to North America. It maintains two permanent homes of grand opera, one of which cost the government $10,000,000.

There are street traffic regulations which require all vehicles on certain main thoroughfares to move in one way, while a street parallel, a block away, is reserved for vehicles going in the other direction.

There are department stores larger than those of Chicago and New York.

No drunken man has been seen on the streets of Buenos Aires in several years.

Buenos Aires has a newspaper which has six cables to Europe and prints three pages of cable news a day. It is La Prensa and has one of the most magnificent newspaper offices ever built. It maintains a free clinic in which hundreds of poor persons are treated, and it also has club rooms which form the amusement place of the aristocracy of the city.

There are motor tunnels beneath the theaters and there persons can enter their cars without going into the open air.

The women are the best dressed, and the most tastily so, in the two Americas. But they never make lavish displays of jewelry in public.

IF HEADACHY, DIZZY, BILIOUS, "CASCARETS"

Your Liver is Full of Bile; Bowels Clogged, Stomach Sour, Tongue Coated, Breath Bad.

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You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

Most of Americans Out of Mexico.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Of the 50,000 or more Americans who were in Mexico prior to the beginning of the present diplomatic difficulties between the United States and that country, only about 5,000 still remain within the boundaries of the revolution-torn republic, according to information reaching the state department.

London Papers Congratulate America.

London, Nov. 6.—The morning papers congratulate the American people on the defeat of Tammany, which they consider gives hope of a new birth of democracy in America and a higher standard of civic responsibility. They think also that it is proof of renewed confidence in President Wilson's administration.

Escapes Death; Given $50 Fine.

Manitowoc, Wis., Nov. 6.—John Raddantz, a fisherman, was rescued from death by starvation and exposure, only to be haled into court and fined $50 for planting nets illegally. The motor boat in which he had gone out to plant the nets became disabled and Raddantz drifted helpless far on the lake for many hours.

Routine.

Don't be utterly discouraged because you have to do the same job over and over again. Nature has been staging sunsets and sunrises for some eons now—yet we remark no deterioration in their quality from year to year.

NEW FEATURE IN CURRENCY BILL

Senate Committee Would Centralize One-Half of Reserves.

TALK OF CAUCUS QUIETS DOWN

Believed It Would Not Hasten Action on Measure—Administration Supporters Agitated Over Situation. Wilson Confers With Weeks.

Washington, Nov. 6.—An entirely new feature was tentatively written into the administration currency bill by the senate committee after a full day of heated wrangle. The new plan was characterized by Chairman Owen, chief administration supporter in the committee, as "equivalent to a central bank." He said the committee adjourned with the matter "up in the air."

The new scheme would provide for the centralization of one-half of the reserves to be held by the regional banks in the proposed new system. This proportion would be placed under the control of the federal reserve board and would be located in Washington to be administered for the aid and convenience of the entire banking system. As finally voted upon the proposal was a modification of a plan proposed by Senator Reed of Missouri, who suggested it as a means of composing the wide differences among members of the committee. Senator Reed and Senator Hitchcock joined with the Republicans in voting for the plan, which was opposed by Senators Owen, Pomerene, Hollis, O'Gorman and Shafroth.

Owen to Dissect Plan.

Senator Owen was plainly agitated over the progress of affairs in the committee. After the vote on the Reed proposal he declared that if given an opportunity he would demonstrate the plan would not work. Senator Reed declared he was willing to be convinced, and it was arranged that Senator Owen should make an argument on the point.

After the vote on the Reed amendment the administration forces endeavored to put through the administration plan for bank control and ownership of the regional banks. This point provoked a tangled argument and will be taken up again.

Talk of a possible Democratic caucus to consider the progress being made by the committee has quieted down. Members of the committee took the position a caucus would not hasten the disposition of the bill. Administration senators, however, looked more dubiously than ever on the situation following the vote in the committee and some action on the part of the White House or senate leaders was looked for.

Wilson Talks With Weeks.

President Wilson sent for Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, Republican member of the banking and currency committee, and discussed the situation with him for an hour.

The senator declined to talk of his visit, but it is understood he has a compromise plan, in which Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia is said to have endeavored to interest many Democrats and which would retain many of the features of the house bill. It is believed the president told Mr. Weeks just what parts of the house bill he considered fundamental and essential and what features of it he regarded as debatable.

SLAVERY IN TENEMENTS

Child Labor at Home Worse Than in Factories.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—A bulletin, issued by State Factory Inspector Nelson, declares that parents in many tenement districts force their children to work at home under far worse conditions than obtain in factories.

"Children five, six and seven years old are pulled out of bed at 5 o'clock, shaken into wakefulness, given a drink of strong coffee and made to stand for hours at one monotonous task. In the tenements a child may be made a slave under conditions that put to shame our laws and baffle the efforts of our inspectors."

Crew of Nineteen Missing.

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 6.—The revenue cutter Gresham towed into port the Gloucester fishing schooner Annie M. Parker, picked up with all sails set, its hold filled with fish and without a soul on board, sixty miles east of the Nantucket lightship. There is no trace of any of the nineteen men composing the schooner's crew.

Johnson No Longer World's Champion.

Paris, Nov. 6.—At a meeting of the International Boxing union at Paris the world's heavyweight championship was declared vacant on the grounds of Jack Johnson's conviction in the American courts and his repeated refusal to fight. Delegates from the United States, Belgium, Switzerland and France were present.

Mistake Costs Two Lives.

Hazelton, Mo., Nov. 6.—A mistake involving one letter in an order sent by them to St. Louis was responsible for the deaths of T. J. Jackson and George Hash, who died from drinking wood alcohol. They had ordered "good" alcohol. Four others who drank part of the wood alcohol will recover.

How's This?

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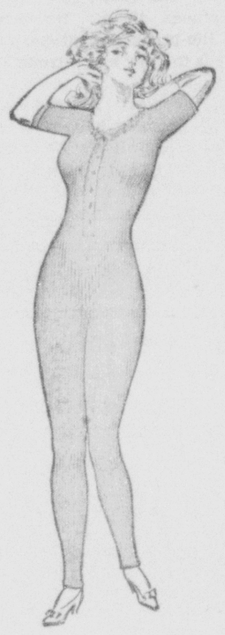

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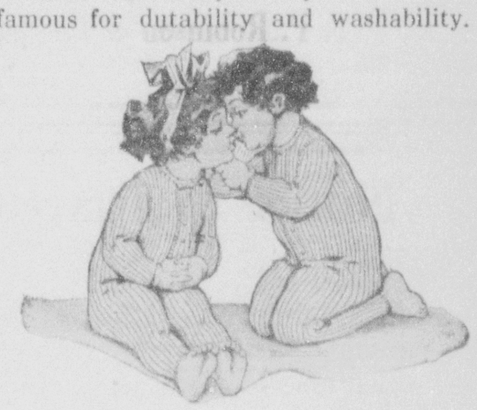
Because their popular prices make them economical to buy.

Our showing contains a complete assortment of weights, styles, materials, sizes and prices.



Wayne Knit Indestructible Hosiery

Made from the best materials by the most reliable hose manufacturers in the country. We cannot recommend Wayne knit too highly.

Wayne Knit Pony Hose

For boys and girls are very popular among school children. They are made to withstand hard usage. Examine our line of Wayne Knit Hosiery for women, misses and children before you buy.

We also carry a complete line of Phoenix silk hose, topsy hose and Kayser silk Wonderfoot hose.

FREE

Miss Molley Munsing

And her seven changes of clothes. A very pretty paper doll set absolutely free.

Knit Goods

Knit Auto Hoods for women, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Sweater Suits for children from 1 to 5 years, either leggings and sweater or romper style in an assortment of colors, each $1.75 to $3.25.

GUILFORD NEWS ITEMS.

The Illinois Glee club opened the Guilford lecture course Tuesday evening with an excellent program. Everybody was well pleased, and if the entire course gives the same satisfaction Guilford will be pleased with its investment.

Mrs. Eunice Parr is on a visit to relatives in St. Joseph and Savannah.

Mrs. T. D. Parr of Hamilton has returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Whiteford and other relatives.

C. D. Bellows and "Cork" Allen of Maryville were Guilford visitors Wednesday.

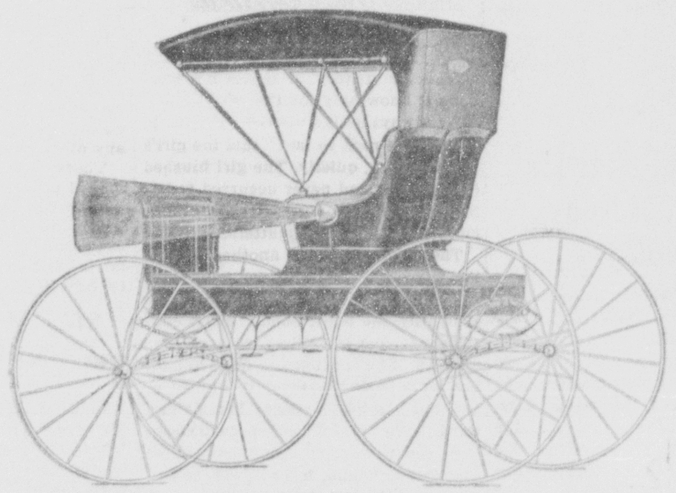
Hugh Moore is wearing the left side of his face in mourning on account of a kick from a horse he was shoeing Tuesday.

Madison Young, the well known stock man of St. Joseph, was a Guilford visitor Wednesday.

Alvin Warnick is here from South Dakota on a visit to his brother. He is on his way to South Missouri to make his home.

Rev. C. O. Ransford of the M. E. church, South, will begin revival meetings soon.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



The Staver

1914 Line

Twin reaches, Staver long distance axles, easy riding springs, good material, well painted Carriages and Buggies.

Sewell & Carter

Maryville and Burlington Junction

ATTENTION

We have an attractive advertising proposition we will explain to any one wishing to sell their farm or town property. Call and have a talk with us at once.

We Write City Insurance

Representing three of the largest companies doing business in the United States.

RHODES LAND COMPANY

202½ N. Main St. Maryville, Mo.

Robinson's Mammoth Poland-Chinas

We offer at private sale, priced right:

FOUR GOOD YEARLING BOARS
TWENTY GOOD SPRING BOARS
TWENTY GOOD SPRING GILTS
TWENTY GOOD YEARLING SOWS

Some of the last being bred for February farrow. All of this stuff is the old reliable, big boned kind, with lots of stretch and size. We guarantee satisfaction on mail orders, and take hog back and pay express both ways if you are not entirely satisfied.

F. P. Robinson & Company

Maryville, - - - - - - Missouri

Notice to Taxpayers

I the undersigned have the Merchants Tax Books for 1913. Please Call and settle or write for statement.

W. R. Tilson, Treasurer

Politeness.

There is a little rhyme that defines politeness better than the dictionaries define it:

Politeness is to do and say
The kindest thing in the kindest way.

Most of us are willing, even anxious, to be kind in great matters and on special occasions, but we often forget to be polite in little things.

"How many shall I provide for?" asked a caterer of the woman who employed him.

"I don't know," she answered. "I sent out three hundred invitations, but I have received answers from only half that number. I really don't know what to do."

Doubtless each of the 150 delinquents, if reproached, would have made the excuse that the presence or absence of one person could not matter among so many, but when the one is multiplied by 150 it matters much.

"I haven't heard from Alice since she bade me good-by last fall," said the mistress of a summer home in which she entertained many guests. "For a time after she left I was anxious, but I know that she is all right, because she spent Christmas with a friend of mine."

Sometimes we owe our lack of thoughtfulness in the every day affairs of life to the unfortunate habit of considering "our own" as somehow less entitled to consideration than others.

"I'm so sorry my rapid rocking has made you nervous,' said a young girl to an elderly visitor. "I would not have done it knowingly for the world."

"It always makes me nervous, too, to see anyone rock so fast," said the girl's grandmother, quietly. The girl blushed crimson. It had never occurred to her to consider her dearly loved grandmother in such little matters.

There is, moreover, another side to the mirror. "I can tell you why Myra is so popular," said a woman of wide sympathy and experience. "She's considerate. She is neither too early nor too late. She is always in good humor. She tries to do whatever is wanted of her, but she never pushes herself forward. She acknowledges invitations and courtesies promptly and never changes her mind, for her own convenience, at the last moment. She never intrudes her personal affairs or her moods upon her friends."

It may not be easy to earn such a reputation, but it is possible. Politeness in little things always brings large and sweet rewards. The girl who is considerate will never lack social pleasure or warm friends.—Youths' Companion.

Mrs. N. T. Saidy of Excelsior Springs, Mo., is located at the McCrary millinery with a line of Chinese and Japanese hand embroideries, Cluny, Maderia and Venetian luncheon sets, and a big variety of antique laces. Will be here until Saturday only.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m

REMUS'

Grocery Prices for Friday, Saturday, Monday

8 bars Pearl White Soap	25c
1 gallon New Sauer Kraut	30c
1 gallon Sweet Cider	25c
Solid head Cabbage, per lb	2c
Fresh Corn Flakes, 10c pkgs for	5c
Young Chickens, 2 to 2½-lb size, per lb	15c
3 pkgs Good Cheer Pancake Flour	25c
6 lbs Spanish Onions	25c
8 lbs Virginia Sweet Potatoes	25c
Choice Jonathan Apples, peck	40c
Choice Ben Davis Apples, peck	25c
Fresh Corn Meal, per sack	20c
Premium Butterine, per lb	25c
Grape Fruit, each	10c
3-Crown Bulk Raisins, 3 lbs	25c
3 lbs choice Prunes	25c
3 large Breakfast Mackerel	25c
Jack Frost Buckwheat Flour, pkg	10c
3 cans Pink Salmon	25c
Early Ohio Potatoes, per bushel	90c
4 cans Iowa Sugar Corn	25c
3 pkg Skinner's Elbow Macaroni	25c
3 pkgs Skinner's Spaghetti	25c
25c pkgs Fresh Quaker Oats	20c
35c Steel Cut Coffee	30c
Empty lard tubs, each	10c

REMUS'
South Main St. Store

PEARSON'S
Saturday Specials

Spearmint Gum, 2 pkgs for	5c
50 Sheets and 50 Envelopes Fabric Linen Writing Paper	24c
$1.50 2-quart Hot Water Bottle	$1.23
$1.75 Fountain Syringe	$1.49
50 1864 Cigars	$1.75
5c School Tablets	3c
25c Tooth Brush	19c
25c Eye Pine Eye Remedy	18c
25c Parachamp	19c

The above are just a few of the many bargains we are offering the public in our every-Saturday special sale. Watch papers for weekly ads.
ANSCO CAMERAS AND SUPPLIES.

Dark Days Coming!

With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have Your Eyes Examined NOW.

Those just bordering upon the time when they need Glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

Come in Now.

Raines Brothers

GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP

Soap Dries Your Scalp, Causing Dandruff, Then Hair Falls Out—Try This Next Time.

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Men! Ladies! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it.—Advertisement.

GENERAL W. H. CARTER.

Commander of Forces On Mexican Border Is Prepared For Any Crisis.

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WILSON WAITING FOR WORD FROM HUERTA

Relies on Peaceful Means to Solve Mexican Problem.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Waiting for word from Provisional President Huerta—was the way the attitude of official Washington toward the Mexican situation was described. Administration officials continued to refuse to shed light on the last communication which conveyed to General Huerta the desire of the United States that he eliminate himself from the tangled situation.

They took the attitude that to discuss publicly the delicate phases of the problem might defeat the ends sought.

The feeling in the national capital is none the less one of tense interest, especially as to what course will be pursued if General Huerta declines to abdicate. It was evident from those who talked with President Wilson about the situation that he was awaiting developments calmly.

He has told his friends he would continue to try to solve the situation by peaceful means and would not be disturbed by predictions of armed intervention.

The belief is general here that the situation is being worked out with extreme secrecy in diplomatic channels and that not until some tangible conclusion has been reached will there be any official announcements.

There was no collective opinion in official circles as to what Huerta's reply to the American representations might be. No one ventured predictions and so far as could be learned no intimations had been received as to Huerta's future attitude.

STATE RESTS FUNK CASE

Plaintiff Puts Finishing Touch to Testimony for Prosecution.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The state rested its case against Daniel Donahoe and Isaac Stiefel, the lawyer and detective, charged with having conspired to defame Clarence S. Funk. Funk put the finishing touch to testimony for the prosecution by taking the witness stand and declaring that he never saw Mrs. John C. Henning before she testified in this trial and disclosed what the state alleged to be the motive for the attacks on Funk by repeating a portion of his testimony in the Lorimer investigation.

The court would not allow Mr. Funk to testify that he had been watched by detectives, one of whom told him that he was in the employ of Edward Hines. The names of Hines and Lorimer were brought in when Funk reiterated his sensational statement before the Lorimer investigating committee, in which he declared that Hines had asked him for $10,000 toward a $100,000 fund that had been used to "put Lorimer over."

Mrs. Rose Wright, Mrs. B. F. Dougan and Mrs. Clem Meyer of Bedison went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to visit relatives.

M'REYNOLDS RAPS HARVESTER CO.

Asks Court to Declare Combine a Monopoly.

SAYS CONCERN MUST BE CUT UP

Attorney General Insists Competition Between Firms Owned by Same Persons Economic Impossibility—Story of Defence Absurd.

St. Paul, Nov. 6.—Attorney General James McReynolds, concluding final arguments for dissolution of the International Harvester company before the United States district court, asked that an interlocutory decree be entered by the court declaring the harvester concern a monopoly in restraint of trade and further asked that the defendants be given a reasonable time, and only a reasonable time, to submit to the court a proper plan of reorganization.

"When such decree has been entered," said Mr. McReynolds, "the government will be ready to pass upon the character of the reorganization plan.

"But it is the view of the government that this company must be cut up into separate and distinct units. This must be done in such a way the stockholders of the different parts will be distinct. We insist it is an economic impossibility for companies owned by the same people to furnish bona fide competition.

Story of Defense Absurd.

"The story of this powerful monopoly marking time or losing business here and there, as related by some of the counsel for the defense, is absurd," said the attorney general. "Take the finances of this concern in 1903 and take them now, and what have we?

"In 1903 the total business done by the International Harvester company was $53,000,000, in 1912 it had increased to $125,000,000, in the same length of time its capital had increased from $120,000,000 to $163,000,000 and between 1903 and 1911, by the latest figures available, the assets of this concern had increased from $130,000,000 to $223,000,000. Those figures tell the story of the rapid growth of the power of this concern. This expansion has been so enormous that this corporation has become absolute law to thousands and thousands.

"When the McCormick, the Deering, the Plano, the Champion, the Milwaukee and the Osborne companies entered this organization then this monopoly, automatically, was born. The existing competition between these six companies, the absolute leaders in the country, was wiped out and in its place a monopoly existed as plainly as decisions of the supreme court could define it.

"For having come together in this organization what was the result?

Percentages of Business.

"We find that the International Harvester company in its first year had the following percentages of the nation's business in the varied lines: Ninety-eight per cent of the binders, 95 per cent of the corn binders, 92 per cent of the mowers, 85 per cent of the rakes and 40 per cent of the twine.

"And there is nothing in the record of events to show this situation has changed in ten years. Of course, there has been some competition, but the fact stands out that we have more than 90 per cent of the great harvesting companies of the country put under one company.

"No man who looks on that picture can fail to see this concern had the absolute power to fix prices. Of course, there existed no desire to get 100 per cent of the business. A certain amount of competition keeps down public sentiment and helps in other ways. The fundamental idea of a monopoly is a power which can control prices and I maintain that such power has been shown here beyond any question of doubt.

"The question of intent is immaterial. Philanthropic purposes cannot be pleaded as justification for the result. When these defendants purposely entered into this organization, into this conspiracy, they laid themselves liable to a charge of guilty for the result."

At the conclusion of Mr. McReynolds' argument court was adjourned and the case was taken under advisement.

MILITANT OUTWITS POLICE

Sylvia Pankhurst Announces Army Formed for Protection.

London, Nov. 6.—By a clever stratagem, which hoodwinked the large force of police sent to prevent her from speaking, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst was enabled to announce at the Bow baths, in the east end of London, the formation of a volunteer corps, organized under command of Captain Sir Francis Vane, a Boer war veteran, for the protection of militant suffragettes and labor unionists.

Miss Zelie Emerson of Jackson, Mich., presided over the gathering.

Hennessy Visits Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Fresh from the New York mayoralty fight, John A. Hennessy, state investigator, visited Albany and made arrangements with Governor Glynn for a renewal of investigations into Hennessy's charges of graft in various state departments.

Big Surprise to Many in Maryville.

Local people are surprised at the quick results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. W. Jones, druggist, states that this simple remedy draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body that a single dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly. Druggist Shuff at Pickering reports great success there.—Advertisement.

In "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Playing at the Empire Theater Tuesday, November 11.

You Can Depend on Our Suits and Overcoats

They are the best that money can buy—our experience in buying men's wearing apparel has proved the Collegian and White Seal Overcoats and Suits to be better quality at less cost than any other makes. We invite you to come here and be convinced.

Attractive Patterns in Fancy Shirts

Our last shipment of men's fancy Shirts are of many delighted patterns—also plain white.

Pemberton's Cassimere Shirts, regular $1.00 and $1.50 values for 75c each.

Kid Gloves, the kind that please the fastidious dresser. All other kinds in stock.

Neckties, a fine supply, including the very latest fad, "The Dogback Neckties", you must take a look at them.

The William's and Barry Shoes, are so popular that it is unnecessary to tell you about their wearing ability and neat appearance. A new shipment arrived recently.

Underwear, the best 50c underwear to be found—also union suits of quality.

We can assure you of the best service and satisfaction at our store.

NUSBAUM

FOR SALE—First and second prize Barred Rock cocks and two White Orpington cocks, Buff Orpington cocks and cockerels, clover and feed cutter for poultry, spray pump, hose, nozzles, etc., mounted on wheels, cheap if taken at once. See F. W. Olney, phone 656.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. CHICHESTER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 Years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., 84¼@¾c; May, 89½@¼c. Corn—Dec., 68¼c; May, 69¾c. Oats—Dec., 37¼c; May, 41½c. Pork—Jan., $19.85; May, $19.92½. Lard—Jan., $10.65; May, $10.82½. Ribs—Jan., $10.52½; May, $10.65.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 85½@87c; No. 2 corn, 71¾c; No. 2 white oats, 40¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; 10@15c lower; beeves, $6.65@9.75; western steers, $5.90@7.90; stockers and feeders, $4.90@7.50; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.15; calves, $6.00@10.75. Hogs—Receipts, 39,000; 15c lower; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.75; light, $7.25@7.70; heavy, $7.15@7.85; rough, $7.15@7.35; pigs, $4.50@7.20. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; steady to 10c lower; westerns, $4.00@5.05; yearlings, $5.10@6.10; lambs, $5.75@7.45.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Nov. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; steady to lower; beef steers, $6.80@8.90; cows and heifers, $4.25@7.75; stockers and feeders, $5.75@8.00; bulls, $5.50@6.50; calves, $5.00@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,400; 10c lower; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.55; top, $7.62½. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; 10@15c higher; lambs, $6.75@7.65; wethers, $4.00@5.00; ewes, $3.25@4.60.

Origin of Billiards in Doubt.

Billiards is believed by some to have been brought from the east by the Crusaders, while others claim an English origin for it and find it allied to the game of bowls. Still others assert that the French developed it from an ancient German game. It seems pretty certain that the first person to give form and rule to the game was an artist named Henrique Devigne, who lived in the reign of Charles IX. One writer sees in billiards the ancient game of paille-maille played on a table instead of on the ground, and this is indeed a very reasonable assumption.

QUICK RELIEF FOR STOMACH MISERY

Mi-o-na Will Put Your Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomach in Order—Try One Dose and Prove It.

If you are a stomach sufferer, do not despair. Immediate, safe and sure relief is at hand. Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets, sold in fifty cent boxes at all drug stores, are a specific for out-of-order stomachs.

If suffering with indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, or any of the various forms of stomach misery, usually indicated by nervousness, distress after eating, headache, dizziness, bad breath or sour stomach, do not wait, do not suffer any longer—take Mi-o-na today—delays are dangerous.

Mi-o-na is always sold by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. on money back if not satisfied plan.

INSURANCE
Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

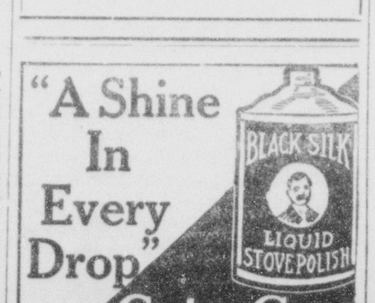
Chas. Hyslop

We are writing

INSURANCE

Fire and Tornado

THE SISSON LOAN AND TITLE CO.



WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—A good steady girl to work in store. Reuillard. 6-8

FOR SALE—Cole's Hot Blast heater and New Perfection coal oil stove. Joe Combs, 201 East Thompson.

FOR SALE—Immune Chester White hogs. Both sexes. D. A. Appleby, route 1, Pickering, Mo. 4-29

FOR RENT—Two houses, one new and strictly modern. Immediate possession. Phone 4528. 6-8

PICTURES and picture frames at the Quality Shop, 112 West Third street. Glover & Blackwell. 5-7

WANTED—Men to gather corn, immediately. Can give part board. J. P. Heaton, Quitman. Phone 18-21 Maryville. 6-8

APPEARANCE is not deceiving if you have your clothes pressed here. Everyone knows it. Becker, 209½ North Main.

HAVE your sewer connections and plumbing fixed before the cold days. Our work is right. Standard Plumbing Co.

WALL PAPER, paints and room mouldings at the Quality Shop, 112 West Third street. Glover & Blackwell. 5-7

THE NU BONE CORSET. Boning and fit guaranteed. Saturdays Parisian Millinery. Phone 3725. Mrs. Anna Day. 16-tf

FOUND—Two sacks full of chickens. Owner can have by calling and paying for ad. Mrs. W. B. Scott, 8-14 Farmers phone. 4-6

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs, male and female. Also male Jersey calf. Inquire of Alfred Allen, West Third street, Maryville. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Shorthorn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped. Reds and roans. E. Ogden & Son, Maryville. 6-tf

WE MAKE picture frames to order. Let us frame your pictures and motto cards. Quality Shop, 112 West Third street. Glover & Blackwell. 5-7

General Auctioneering

Pure Bred Stock, Real Estate and Farm Sales are my specialty. Phone Commercial Bank for dates. Stanberry, Mo. MARVIN E. MILLER.

COL. J. BRANIGER

THE AUCTIONEER,
Pickering, Mo.
For dates call hotel or leave orders t Pickering central at my expense.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE.
Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

CHAS. E. STILWELL
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank. Maryville, Mo.

COL. V. M. WATT
Real estate, merchandise, registered stock and farm sale auctioneer. Terms reasonable. For information or dates phone No. 16 or No. 8, Burlington Junction, Mo.

W. F. BOLIN
Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

CLEANING AND REPAIRING.
Ask your neighbors about our work. Complete satisfaction. Telephone your order. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.
Van Steenbergh & Son

J. O. BOLIN
Auctioneer
Phone me for terms and dates.
Maryville, Mo.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, November 5th, 1913:

Gentlemen.

Auffort, Joe.
Hitchings, C. F.
Hinin, J. W.
Kotz, R. G.
Stubb, Robert.
Schwalm, H. W.
Thompson, M. K.
Womack, Charles.
Wonneman, C. G.

Ladies.

Beagle, Mrs. Rena.
Ferguson, Mrs. Chester.
Gile, Mrs. James.
Mills, Mrs. E. J.
Rehm, Mrs. Mary.

Miscellaneous.

Box 283 (vacant).

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.